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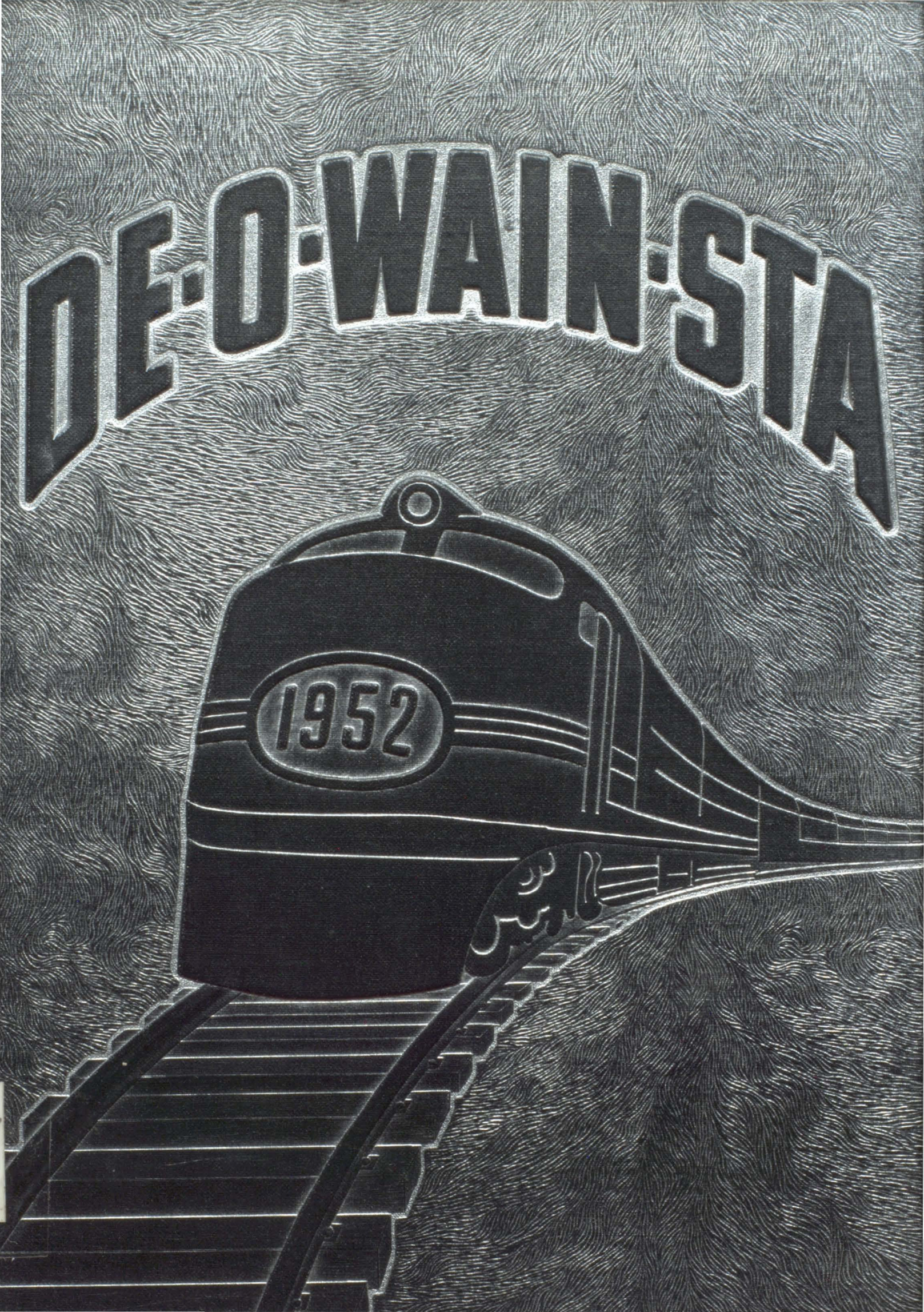
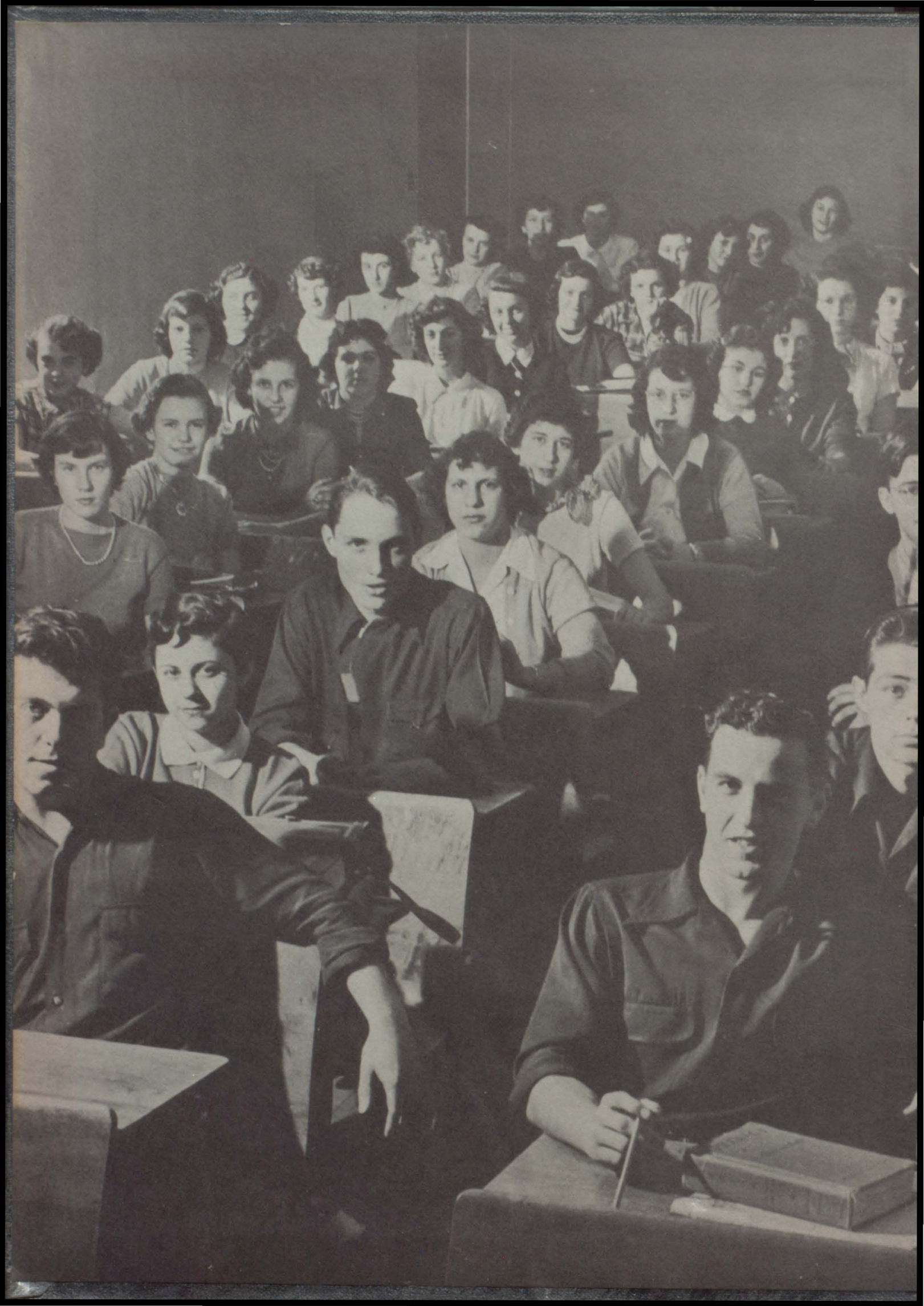
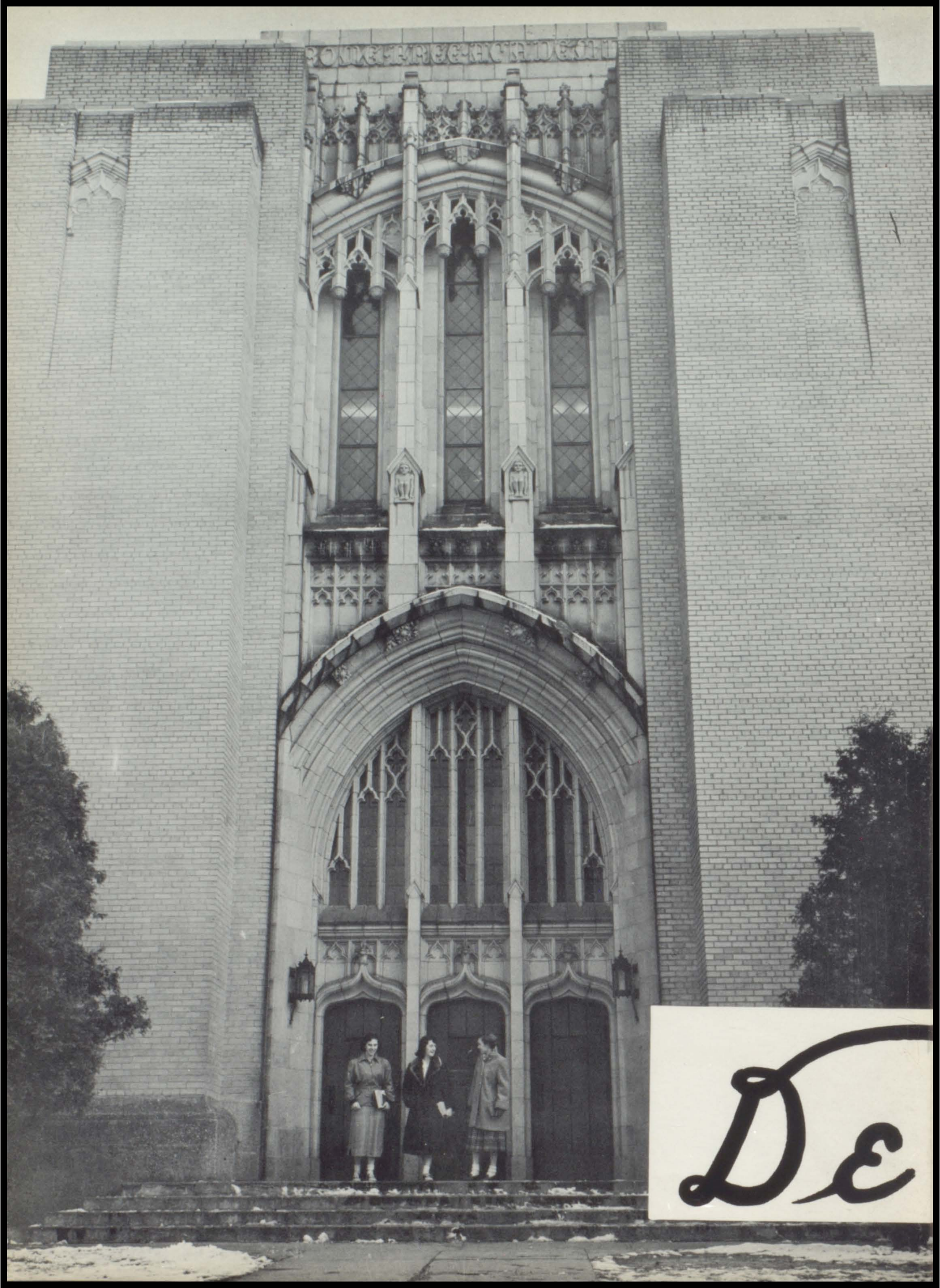




Theme

The Class of 1952 of Rome Free Academy, Rome, New York, has chosen for its theme the "R. F. A. Special." The R. F. A. Special is a diesel train, and all the people connected with the school are in some way connected with our train. You, the reader, will be our passengers. We hope you will enjoy your trip through our school, and that it will bring back memories of your school life.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R. F. A. Alma Mater

To thee, R. F. A.
Our allegiance we bring
With truth and loyalty.
As comrades we come
With our minds seeking light
And our spirits bold and free.
O, dear Alma Mater,
We will honor thee more and more;
So teach us to be true to thee,
Alma Mater, R. F. A.

The "Class of 1952"
Presents its

O-Wain-Sta

SPECIAL CAR

MRS. BATES

Riding in the special car is Mrs. Bates to whom we dedicate our 1952 De-O-Wain-Sta. We hope that this will help express our gratitude for the help and understanding that Mrs. Bates has given us throughout our high school careers.

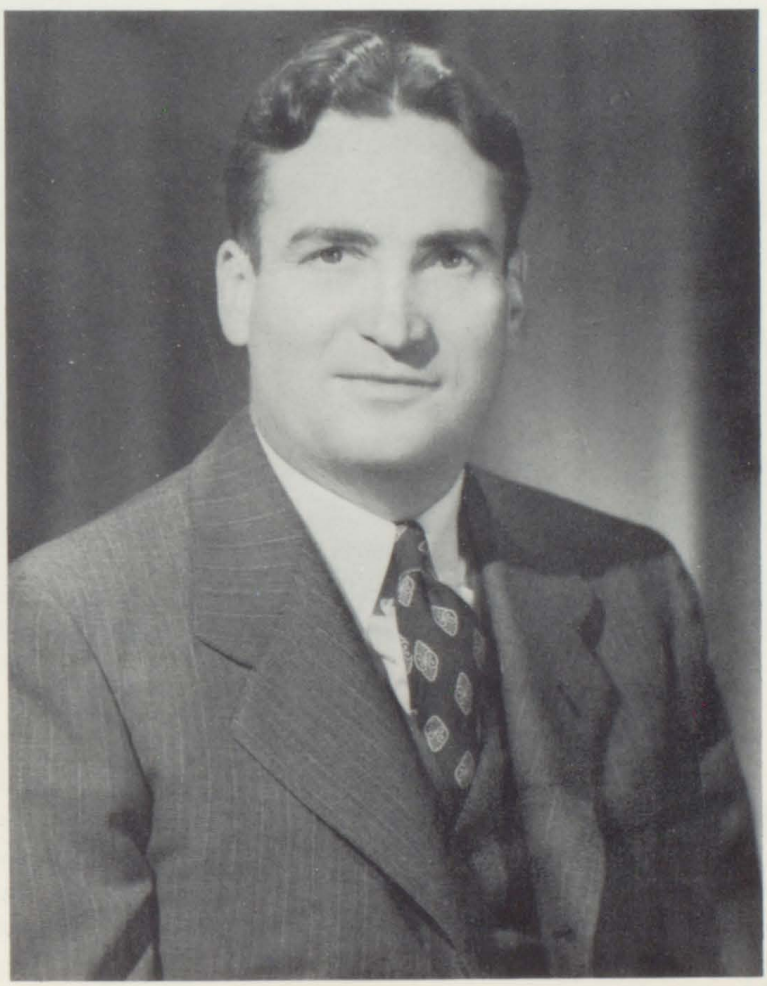
ENGINEERS

LYNDON H. STROUGH, *Superintendent*

To the graduates of 1952:

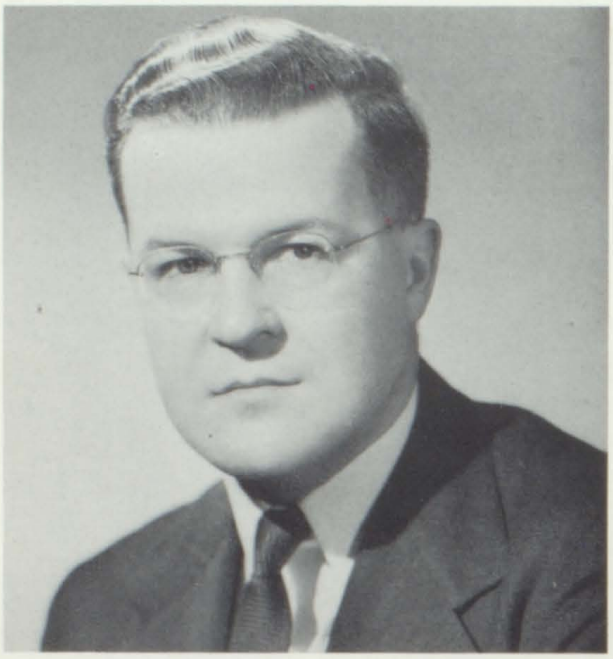
May the theme of your De-O-Wain-Sta inspire you with the conviction that you have the power to travel far in your search for success and happiness—power in the education you have received and power in the strength of character by which you hold fast to what is right in all that you do. Full speed ahead!

CARL S. PAIGE, *Principal*



As you roll along the tracks of life, your 1952 De-O-Wain-Sta will become increasingly valuable to you. It will serve as a souvenir which records the events of one brief stop of your journey through life. May the memories of your fellow passengers not grow dim as you travel on and may the knowledge gained here provide you with a clear track to the fulfillment of your ambitions.

SWITCHMEN



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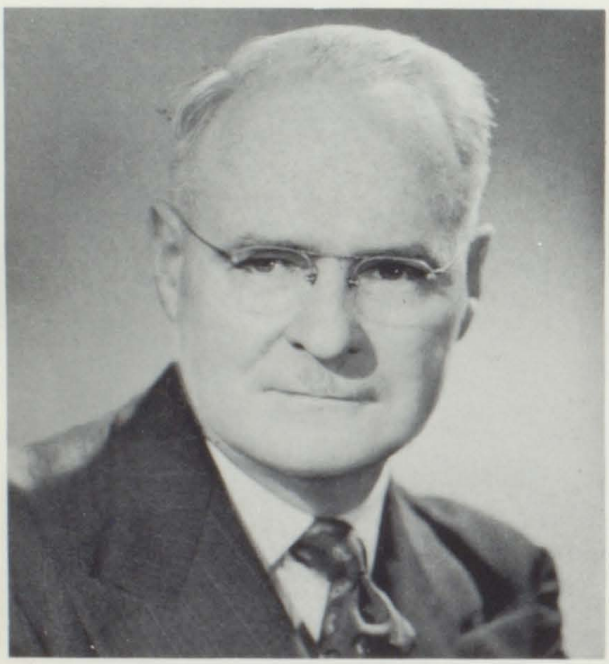
MR. MOE



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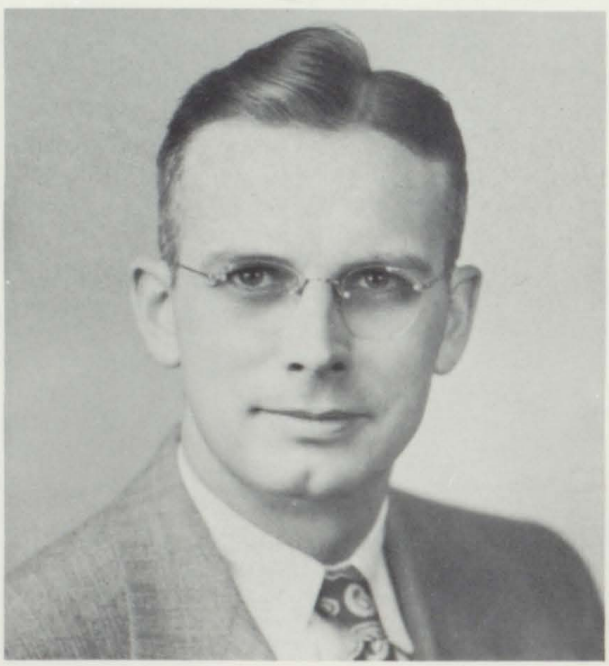

MR. WESSING

From the advisors of Rome Free Academy, we, the Class of '52, take with us all the understanding and guidance that you have given us. Beginning as sophomores on winding tracks entering a dark tunnel without a knowledge of what lay ahead we sought expert advice on our subjects and vocations; we were totally lost in a new school with new teachers, but you in your classrooms and offices showed us the way. We have emerged from the dark tunnel into the light as graduating seniors. For this our class will always be grateful and never forget what you have done for us and our comrades.

BRAKEMEN

Front Row, left to right: Miss Riley, Mrs. Herlehy, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Barnard, Mr. Paige, Miss Clarke, Miss Austin, Mrs. Wolzmuth, Mrs. Pelkey. *Second Row:* Mrs. Feickert, Miss Blood, Miss Clark, Miss Mittenmaier, Miss Eysaman, Miss Kingsley, Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Woods, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Copia, Mrs. White. *Third Row:* Mr. Mammone, Mr. Palombi, Mr. Dorsino, Miss Stauring, Miss Luce, Mrs. Moe, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Auchmoody, Mr. Briggs. *Fourth Row:* Mr. Whittemore, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Ball, Mr. Lowerre, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Manwaring, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Besenfelder, Mr. Wessing, Mr. Haggerty.

The faculty has not only been important to us in our studies, but also instrumental in teaching us responsibility, co-operation and sportsmanship. They have given us advice when we needed it, and they have proved to be important friends. Our clubs and extra-curricular activities would not have been possible had it not been for the guidance of the faculty.

We the class of 1952, wish to express appreciation to the faculty of Rome Free Academy for guiding and teaching us so well. We also wish to thank them for their patience and understanding towards every one of us.

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WHEELS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: P. Haritatos, D. Knudsen, M. Boriack, H. Lavarnway.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Upon entering Rome Free Academy in 1949, our first job was the election of class officers. Pete Haritatos was elected President, with Hank Lavarnway, Barbara Schatzel, and Doris Knudsen, as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

After the traditional sophomore job of decorating the halls for Christmas, with only two dollars in the treasury, we prepared for the Sophomore Hop. Under the interested and much appreciated guidance of Miss Katherine Clarke, we put on the most successful dance of the year.

Every Sophomore participated in Moving-Up-Day, the final event of the year.

"Stars Are The Windows of Heaven" was the theme of our very successful Junior Prom, held late in November. The R. F. A. gym was decorated with stars and angels depicting the theme.

The officers were: Peter Haritatos, president; Sal Barone, vice-president; Marie Boriak, secretary; and Doris Knudsen, treasurer. Our advisor was Mr. Pelkey.

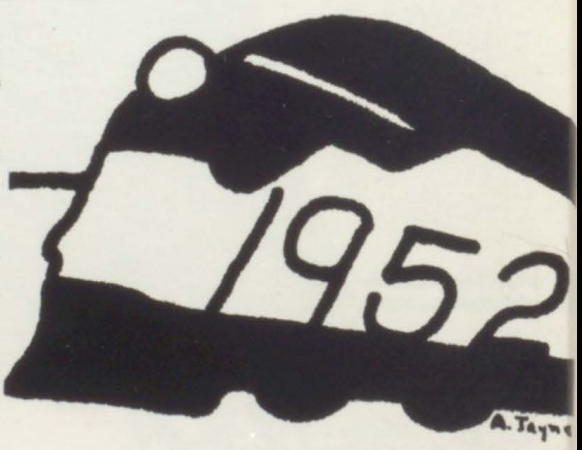
After a committee chose our class rings, late in the fall, a committee started work on selecting our senior play. This is the first time a senior play was worked on in the junior year.

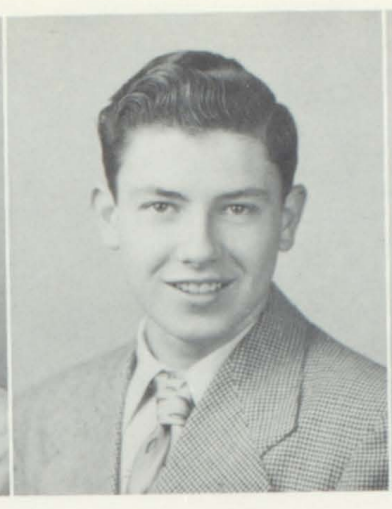
The De-O-Wain-Sta committees were chosen and work was well under way early in our senior year. "The Curious Savage," our Senior play, under the direction of Mrs. Bates, held November 30, was a big success.

Miss Louise Kingsley acted as our advisor in our senior year. As always, the arrival of the De-O-Wain-Sta in the spring was a big event. The Senior Ball, our last big social function, was enjoyed by everyone.

Excitement rose as the finishing touches were put on Class Night, Moving-Up-Day, and Commencement.

Then we received our diplomas in the stadium and we were together for the last time as a class.





AFFANATO, SALLY
"Sal"

She fills the halls with fun and humor,
She'll meet success is a common rumor.

Band, 2 years; B.S.I. Typist; Knit Wits; Cheering Section.

AFFANATO, THERESA
"Theresa"

Short and Sweet,
She's a real treat.

AHLES, LESTER
"Bob"

Say now girls, here's a guy,
Who should really strike your eye.

Red Cross Club.

AIELLO, MARIE
"Queen Bee"

Marie is quiet, friendly, gay,
She studies hard, so they say.

Volleyball; Basketball; Jr. Prom Comm.; Cheering Section; Treas. Knit Wits; Senior Play Usher.

AKINS, HERBERT
"Bert"

Because he's shy, we think that Bert,
Never with the girls will flirt.

ALBRECHT, LEON
"Whitey"

A musician who is known to the crowd,
He plays for R.F.A.—of that we're proud.

Marching Band, '49, '50; Concert Band '49, '50.

ALESSI, ROBERT
"Bob"

He's considered the Romeo of our class,
Each day we see him with a different lass.

Football '49, '50, '51; Hockey '49, '50, '51; Band '48, '49, '50, '51; Hi-Y '49, '50, '51; R.F.A. Swingers '49, '50, '51.

ALLEN, JOHN
"Tom"

Johnny is a friend to all,
Whom we'll miss come fall.

AMANN, WALTER
"Wa Wa"

He's kind of shy but very nice,
He's most at home when on the ice.

Jr. Varsity Baseball '49; Jr. Varsity Hockey '50; Varsity Hockey '51, 52; Tennis Team '51; Istramural Basketball '50, '51, '52; Hi-Y; Bowling '49.

AMIDON, DONALD
"Don"

From what we know, Don likes racing,
But you'll never catch him with the police cars chasing.

Pres. German Club.

ANANIA, ANNETTE
"Net"

Always fooling, never quiet,
We know Annette to be a riot.

Loose Threaders.

ANDERSON, KATHRYN
"Kay"

With her cheery smiles and winning way,
Katherine can make friends any day.

Basketball; Cheering Section; Knit Wits.

AUGUSTYN, WALTER
"Red"

With big brown eyes and curly hair,
Red is welcome anywhere.

H.R. Treas. Soph.; Track '51.

BARBER, ROSE MARIE
"Rosie"

Rosie has a smile for all,
When you see her in the hall.

B.S.I. '51, '52; Red Cross Rep. '51, 52; Cheering Section '50.

BARNARD, EDWARD
"Ned"

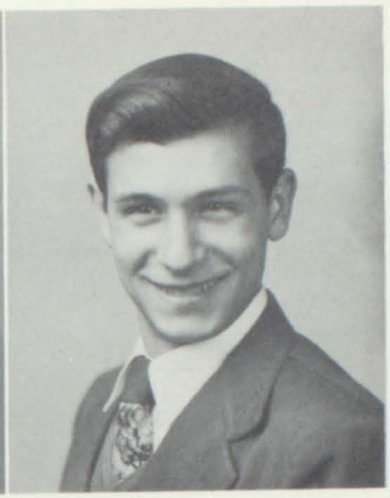
Ned is short, that we know,
But in his car how he can go.

V. Golf; V. Bowling; Sr. Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom Door Comm.; Bowling Club; Soph. Decorating Comm.

BARNICK, WAVANN
"Pee Wee"

Summer she swims, winter she skates,
And all year 'round she surely rates.

Archery; Sec. Secca-types.



BARNICOAT, CLARA
"Yug"

We all say she's cute and gay,
That's Clara in every way.

~~Vincent Ceci~~

BARONE, BARBARA ANN
"Bobby"

She's sweet and pretty with lovely dark hair.
When you need a friend, she'll always be there.

Vincent Ceci

BARONE, JEAN
"Jeanie"

Jean's dark hair and friendly way,
You're sure to fall for any day.

Basketball; Glee Club; Bowling.

BARONE, SALVATORE
"Sal"

To play at dances, he has his own band,
Someday he'll be known all over the land.

Vice-Pres. of Jr. Class; R.F.A. Band; Organized orchestra for school dances.

BARR, MILDRED
"Millie"

Good luck, Millie, in future days
Here's hoping you will get your ways.

BARTELL, WILLIAM
"Shod"

"Shod's" a fellow, we will say,
We could dance to any day.

Band '50, '51; Hi-Y '51.

BASILE, PAULINE
"Paula"

Pauline's cute face and cheery smile,
Makes her presence well worthwhile.

Drum Majorette '50, '51; Basketball.

BASILE, VITO
"Vic"

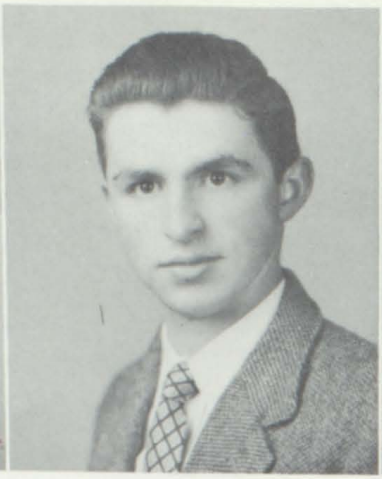
His marks are good, ambition's high,
To Vic it's hard to say "Good-bye."

Band '49, '50, '51, '52; Dramatics Club; De-O-Wain-Sta.

BAULIG, BETTY ANN
"Betty"

Her hair is dark, her eyes are bright,
Paul is one she'll never slight.

Veritas Vincit; French Club; Basketball '51; Student Dance Comm.; Cheering Squad; F.H.A.; H.R. Vice-Pres.; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff.



BENTLEY, JACK
"Hotrod"

As down the street Jack will tear,
Pedestrians all jump and shout, "Beware!"

Concert Band; Marching Band; Swimming Club; Bowling Club.

BIRD, ROBERT
"Birdie"

A real swell sportsman that we know,
In any sport how he can go.

Hockey '50, '51, '52; Tennis '51, '52; Hi-Y '51, '52; Band '49, 50, '51, '52; French Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

BITELY, ORSEMUS
"Orie"

Happy go lucky and fancy free,
That's his motto, yes sir-ree.

V. Football; Track; Hockey; Band.

BOCULAC, BRANDT
"Boc"

Though friends may come and friends may go,
Brandt's one of the best we will ever know.

J.V. Basketball '50, 51; H.R. Vice-Pres.

BODURTHA, PAUL
"Paul"

Paul is liked by everyone,
And in his class he's the "head one."

BOIKO, IRENE
"Irene"

Curly hair, eyes of brown,
There's no other girl like her in town.

J.V. Cheerleader; Basketball; Baseball; Volleyball; Pres. Gym Leaders Club '51; Track.

BOLTON, SHIRLEY
"Carrot Top"

Though Shirley's a girl with little to say,
We wager she's destined to go a long way.

Glee Club; Intermurals; Gym Leader; Swingers; Assembly Usher; Business Staff of De-O-Wain-Sta; Cheering Squad.

BOMMARITO, JENNY
"Jenny"

All the boys know how they stand,
For it is Earl who is her man.

Jr. H.R. Pres.; Baccalaureate Usher; Volleyball; Cheering Section; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff.

BORIACK, MARIE
"Marie"

She's sweet and quiet with light blond hair,
Her marks in school are better than fair.

Red Cross Service Club; German Club; Veritas Vincit; Honor Society; B.S.I. Commissioner; Slingerland; Sr. Play Cast; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Sta: H.R. Pres. '49; Class Night Usher; Dramatics Club; Assembly Usher; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr., Sop. Decorations; Swingers; Student Cabinet; Student Association Worker '50.

BORRUSO, PATRICIA
"Pat"

A mischievous grin and a twinkle in her eye,
Pat has many friends that you can't deny.

Glee Club.

BOTTINI, DELORES
"Dee"

Delores Bottini, remember the name,
She's what is known as an R.F.A. brain.

Officiating Club; Basketball.

BOVA, MARYANN
"BoBo"

She has got loads of energy,
Watch her in sports and you'll agree.

Softball; Basketball; Volleyball; Officiating Club; Archery Club; Tennis.

BOWER, RICHARD
"Rich"

Dick's clothes are always neat and slick,
They turn the eyes of any chick.

German Club.

BOWERS, HELEN
"Bowers"

Fun to be with, very gay,
And getting nicer every day.

BRAND, JOHN
"John"

John is a boy without much to say,
But when called on in class, he's never that way.

French Club.

BRODOCK, MARY LOU
"Lou"

Blond and brown eyed, that's our Lou,
Her manner makes you like her, too.

BULSIEWICZ, WALTER
"Bully"

Full of fun and a joy to know,
He's liked by all wherever he goes.

BURKHART, SALLY
"Sally"

So many nice things about here could be said,
That we could keep writing 'till we run out of lead.

BURNS, CAROL
"Burnsie"

We think of Carol as a charming lass,
We know she'll be a credit to our class.

Sr. Play Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta; B.S.I.; French Club; Basketball '49; Jr. H.R. Pres.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Red Cross Service Club, Pres.; Honor Society; Dramatics Club; Sr. Ball; Soph. Christmas Decorations.

BUSKE, JAMES
"Buzz"

He likes to hunt, that he has shown,
A nicer guy is never known.

CABO, JAMES
"Chabock"

A basketball player known far and near,
We'll miss Jim when he leaves here.

Basketball; Football.

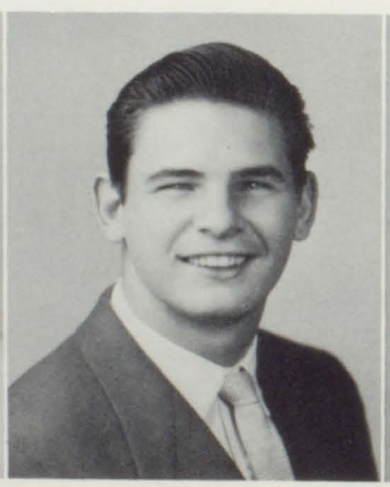
CAMPBELL, EARL
"Early"

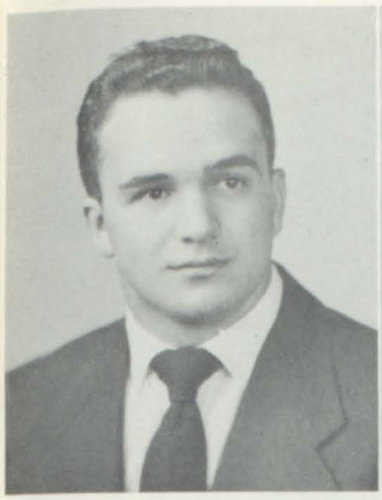
At any social function, in any kind of weather,
Jennie and Earl are always seen together.

CAMPBELL, EVELYN
"Evie"

Although she's quiet and rather shy,
We all know that she'll get by.

F.H.A.; Red Cross Rep.





CARISSIMO, SAMUEL
"Sammy"

Ability isn't measured in feet,
For his personality is hard to beat.

J.V. Football '48; V. Football '49-'51.

CARLETTA, MARY ANNE
"Mary Anne"

With short dark hair and big brown eyes,
This cute lass is really a prize.

CARPENTER, MARY
"Dolly"

Her curly hair and sparkling eyes
Help Mary make friends with all the guys.

CARPENTER, NANCY
"Nancy"

With pretty blue eyes and a smile so sweet,
Here's a majorette who's hard to beat.

F.H.A.; Baseball; Head Majorette.

CARRIER, JOE
"Joe"

Meet R.F.A.'s professor quiz,
At answering questions, he's a whiz.

J.V. Football '49; Varsity Track '49; Swingers; Christmas Dec. Comm.

CARROLL, THERESA
"Tree"

Her twinkling eyes and shy sweet way,
Make "Tree" welcome any day.

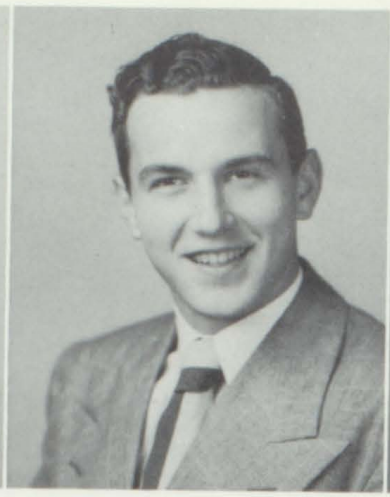
CARTER, STEWART
"Stewie"

We know "Stewie" wows the the girls,
And tries to get them in a whirl.

Projection Club.

CARVER, JOAN
"Joanie"

She's nice and cute and really sweet,
A gal like Joanie can't be beat.



CARY, WILLIAM
"Will"

Never changes, always the same,
But someday he may come to fame.

J.V. Football Manager; V. Football Manager; Hi-Y.

CATANZARO, JOSEPHINE
"Fina"

Watch your heart, boys, be on your guard,
If you are not, you'll have them jarred.

Basketball; Secca-Types.

CHENEY, CHARLES
"Chuck"

Strong and talkative, dark and tall,
All right girls — come one, come all.

J.V. Football '49; V. Football '50, '51; Manager De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff.

CHESBRO, JACQUELINE
"Jackie"

Jackie is a cute little blond haired lass,
She's fun to have in any class.

Bowling; Basketball; Cheering Section.

CHYRYWATY, JOAN
"Joanie"

Joanie is really tops with us,
Honest, trustworthy and personality plus.

Pres. of French Club; Veritas Vincit; J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Sr. Editor of De-O-Wain-Sta; Honor Society; B.S.I. Bulletin Board Staff; Dramatics Club; Dramatics Club Play; Sr. Play Cast; Assembly Usher; Baccalaureate Usher; Commencement Usher; Moving-Up Day Usher; H.R. Chair. '49, '50; Track; Volleyball; Softball; Cheering Section '50; Soph. Pole Bearer.

CHOPIE, BILL
"Quill"

All of this rolled into one,
Mischief, deviltry, merriment, fun.

Track; Football; Wrestling.

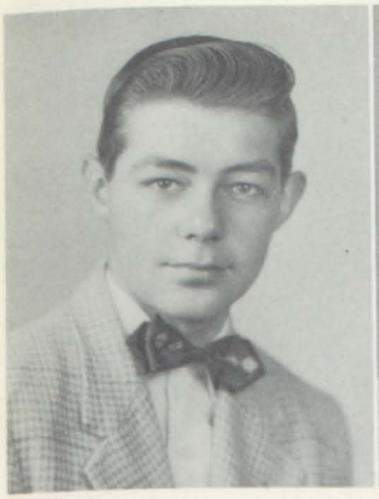
CIOTTI, MARY
"Mar"

Sometimes serious, sometimes gay,
Always a friend in every way.

CIULLA, CATHERINE
"Kit"

Kit forever has a smile,
A willing worker all the while.

Secca-Types; Baseball.



CLARK, JOHN
"Jack"

What's her name, Jack, tell us please,
Then we'll all feel at ease.

French Club.

CLARK, MILICENT
"Millie"

Millie is known to everyone,
She's always around where there is fun.

Sec. of Student Association; Vice Pres. Student Association; J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; French Club, Sec.; Swimming Club, Vice Pres., Pres.; Officiating Club; Veritas Vincit; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Sr. Play; Dramatics Club; Dramatics Club Play; Assembly Usher; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Soph. Dance Comm.; Moving-Up Day Comm.; Election Comm.; Tennis; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

CLIPPINGER, LORNA
"Clip"

She looks like an angel and acts like one, too,
But you can never tell what an angel will do.

Slingerland; Dramatics Club; Archery Club; Veritas Vincit, Sec.; Tennis; Swingers; Sr. Play; Assistant Manager Business Staff of De-O-Wain-Sta; Dramatics Club Play; Assembly Usher; B.S.I. Broadcast Division; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Soph. Student Association Rep.; Moving-Up Day Comm.; Cheering Section; Jr. Radio Play — "The Taming of the Shrew."

CONDE, ANTHONY
"Tony"

We know that Tony will make the girls fall,
If he plays at love as at basketball.

Freshman Basketball; Football; J.V. Basketball; V. Basketball.

CONVERSE, VIRGINIA
"Ginny"

Ginny's here, Ginny's there,
We see Ginny everywhere.

Cheering Section '51, '52; Gym Leaders '51, '52; Glee Club; Officiating Club.

COPPOLA, ANTHONY
"Prof"

Prof's a scholar through and through,
And to his camera he'll always be true.

B.S.I. Bulletin Board Staff; Photography Section of Bulletin Board; Band.

CORTESE, NICK
"Corteesie"

Nick has qualities all his own,
And by everyone he is known.

Press Division, Broadcasting Division, B.S.I.; French Club; Business Staff of De-O-Wain-Sta; Cheering Section; Sr. Play Cast '51; Sr. Play Production Staff.

DECK, DONALD
"Don"

With personality and looks to spare,
Guys like Donnie are very rare.

J.V. Basketball; Baseball '49; J.V. Football; Varsity Basketball; Baseball '50, '51; V. Football '51; Hi-Y.

DELLA CONTRADA, JOSEPHINE
"Jo"

She always shows a friendly face,
Which makes the world a friendlier place.

Assembly Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta; Library Council '49, '50, '51; Cheering Squad '50, '51; Interclub Council Rep.; Gym Leader; Dramatics Club; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Secca-Types; Baseball Soph.

DeLUTIS, ANN
"Ann"

Here's a gal with dark eyes and hair,
And for clothes she has quite a flair.

DeLUTIS, DONALD
"Duck"

When Duck's around we all have fun,
He jokes and kids with everyone.

H.R. Vice-Chairman; J.V. Baseball '51; Basketball '50, '51; Sr. Play Stage Comm.; Bowling Club; Moving-Up Day Comm.; Band '49; French Club.

DeRUBY, DAVID
"Derby"

He's rather quiet, rather small,
But we know he is on the ball.

Glee Club.

DiMAGGIO, VINCENT
"Vince"

Chris and Tilo are an inseparable pair,
Seen together most everywhere.

Basketball '49, '50.

DOOLITTLE, DOROTHY IRENE
"Dottie"

Dottie's a girl who's swell and fine,
Just give her a chance and watch her shine.

Loose Threaders; Gym Leaders; Basketball; H.R. Chairman.

DURSI, JOSEPHINE
"Jo"

Altho to some she may seem shy,
We all know there's a twinkle in her eye.

Student Association Membership Drive; Red Cross Rep.; Gym Leader.

EDICK, HOWARD
"Gus"

Gus is tall tho his hair is short,
We all agree he's one swell sport.

J.V. Basketball '49, '50; Football '50; Varsity Football '51; Basketball '50, '51.

ELLIOTT, JOYCE
"Joyce"

Though our Joyce has friends galore,
She'll go thru life winning more and more.

Sr. Ring Comm.; Baccalaureate Usher; Assembly Usher; Gym Leaders; Archery; Officiating Club; Secca-Types; H.R. Chairman '50, '51; Cheering Section '50, '51; Jr. Prom Comm.; Moving-Up Day Marshal; Inter-club Council, Pres.

ENGELBRECHT, MAXINE
"Max"

When Dick's on leave they're always together,
Looks like they'll be that way forever.

F.H.A. '50; Field Hockey '51; Cheering Section '50.

ENOS, FRANK
"Big Frank"

Frank has lots of personality,
That's why he'll be remembered in our locality.

ESPOSITO, MADELINE
"Dee Dee"

Her smile and gayness always please us,
We'll miss "Dee Dee" when she leaves us.

Girls' Bowling; Jr. Red Cross; J.R.C. Rep.; Cheering Section; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Basketball; Volleyball; Tennis; Gym Leaders.

EVANS, FRANCIS
"Fran"

Full of knowledge, pep and fun,
A friend to each and everyone.

H.R. Chairman.

FALCONIO, ANTHONY
"Tony"

Anthony is bound to be a success some day,
If he keeps going ahead in his usual way.

FANFARILLO, LAURA
"Fanny"

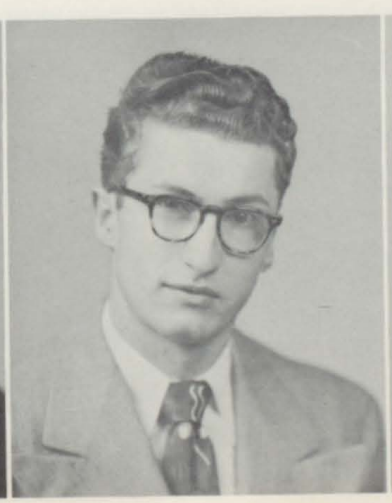
In this tall girl we find lots of grit,
And know in the world she'll do her bit.

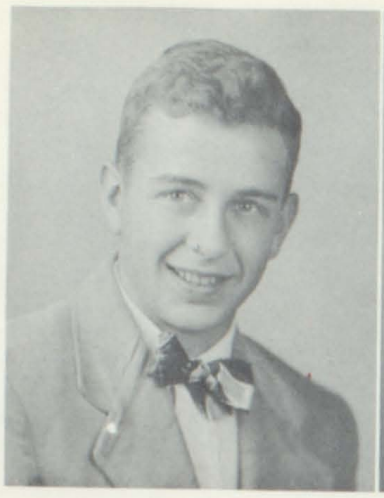
Loose Threaders; Glee Club.

FAZIO, PATRICIA
"Patty"

If she becomes an artist we won't be surprised,
For Patty has talent and it's not in disguise.

Soph. Dance Comm.; Christmas Decor. Comm.; J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; De-O-Wain-Sta Art Ed.; H.R. Chairman; Assembly Usher; Volleyball; Baseball; Officiating Club.





FERGUSON, DAVID
"Fergee"

His name is Dave and his aims are high,
And we all agree he's quite a guy.

Color Guard '52, '51; Swimming 2 years.

FILOSO, ANNA
"Flopears"

Anna's a girl who really likes sports,
You should see her on the basketball court.

Knit Wits; Secca-Types; Basketball; Baseball; Volleyball.

FONTANA, CARMELLA
"Carmie"

Dark brown eyes, always gay,
She is known for her friendly way.

Loose Threaders; Library Council; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

FORISTER, JEANNE
"Jeanie"

She may be small, but doesn't care,
She gets around just everywhere.

FOUTS, GLORIA
"Farmer"

Now here's a girl who can reach high "c,"
And as swell a girl as there can be.

Glee Club; Swingers; Senior Play Prop.; Cheering Section.

FROIO, FRANK
"Dish"

He doesn't yell and rush around,
But where there's fun he may be found.

FROSCHAUER, YVONNE ANN
"Palomino Pal"

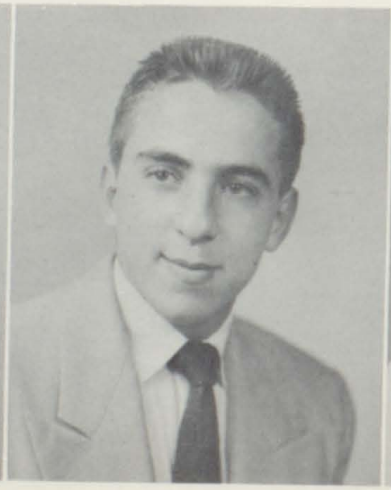
Yvonne and horses are always together,
She's always riding, no matter what the weather.

Secca-Types '50, 51; Officiating Club '50; Knit Wits '51.

GALUCCI, JERRY
"Jerry"

Jerry is a friend to all,
And a leading player in basketball.

V. Basketball '51, '52; V. Football '50, '51.



GARDINIER, CAROL
"Toots"

A picture of smartness from head to toe,
She will make friends wherever she goes.

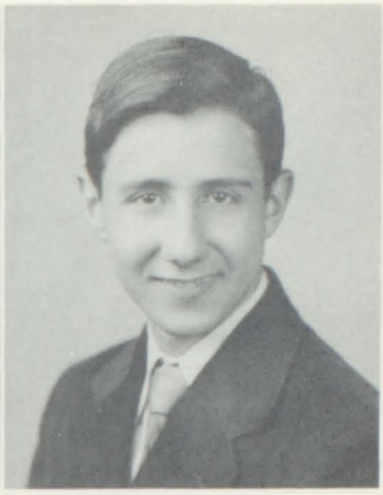
GERRARD, BEVERLY
"Farmer"

With her blond hair and pleasing smile,
You can count on Beverly all the while.

Loose Threaders; Cheering Section.

GIANNICO, ASSUNTA
"Sue"

She's full of fun, as you know,
That is why we like her so.



GIORDANO, JOSEPH
"Joe"

The fact's well known that Joe is quiet,
But you can't judge personality by it.

GISONDI, NICK
"Big Nick"

A welcome member of our band,
Nick has talent that's really grand.

Band 3 years.

GLEASMAN, MARY LOU
"Lou"

Dark and pretty with lots of poise,
Makes Mary Lou a hit with the boys.

GOETZ,
WINSLOW GEORGE
"Big Wins"

Always smiling, on the beam,
He plays hockey for the R.F.A. team.

Hi-Y '51, '52; Senior Play; J.V. Hockey '50; V. Hockey '51; Moving-Up Day Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta Sports Staff.

GOODMAN, DIANE
"Di"

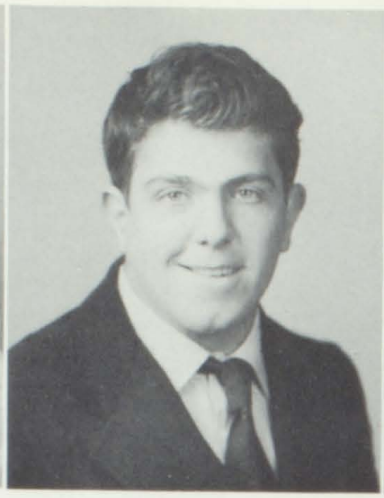
Cute Diane with hair so blond,
Is never seen wearing a frown.

Swimming Club '50, '51; Basketball.

GRAHAM, MATILDA
"Tilly"

With a personality that's really unique,
And her gym ability — She can't be beat.

Glee Club; Swingers; Track; Basketball; Volleyball.



GRECI, PETER
"Pete"

With his corny remarks and friendly smile,
He's been with us for quite a while.

GUGLIELMO, LEONARD
"Bob"

He left school for a very good reason,
For a week and a half during hunting season.

GUILIANO, LORETTA
"Irma"

Another boy Loretta won't date,
For she has Ronnie as her date.

Dramatics Club; Officiating Club; Archery Club; Swimming Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

GUISINGER, CLARA
"Clara"

Always a smile and a helping hand,
We all think Clara is really grand.

Senior Play Comm.; Majorette; Senior Play Publicity.

GWYTHER, EDWIN
"Ed"

Some day to him there will come fame,
And it's no wonder, just look at his name.

HARITATOS, PETER
"Pete"

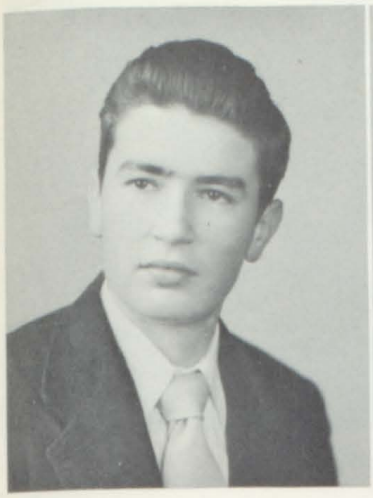
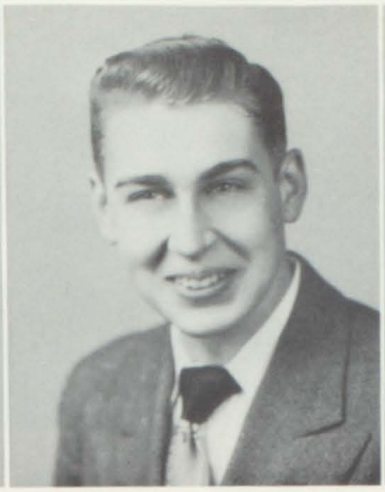
An all around guy who is the tops,
A friend to all and liked by lots.

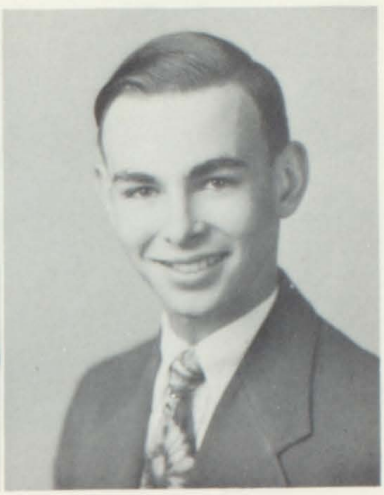
Pres. Soph. Class; Pres. Junior Class; Vice-Pres. Senior Class; Editor-in-Chief De-O-Wain-Sta; Junior Prom Chairman; Senior Play Comm.; H.R. Chairman; Ring Comm.; B.S.I. Announcer; Bulletin Board Staff; Honor Society.

HARRINGTON, MARYLYN
"Lyn"

Always bright and very gay,
Never too busy for harmless play.

Red Cross Service Club; Knit Wits.



HARVEY, ROBERT
"Bob"

Tall and dark, you can see,
Bob's a boy with personality.
Band '49, '50; Hi-Y '51.

HAUNFELNER, ROBERT
"Bob"

Blond hair and eyes of blue,
Lots of fun and good looks too.

HAWKINS, LORETTA
"Loretta"

Loretta's nice as you can bet,
And a real cute majorette.
Marjorette '50, '51, '52; Veritas Vincit.

HERTER, WILLIAM
"Bill"

A little fun now and then,
Doesn't hurt the best of men.

HILL, ORRIN
"Orrie"

Orrin is one who takes his ease,
His manner is sure to please.

HOEHN, JOANITA
"Bunny"

A girl like "Bunny," with charm profound,
Is awfully nice to have around.
B.S.I.; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.

HORNBECK, PARKER
"Sam"

All the students at R.F.A. feel,
That this lad has "Universal Appeal."
Band; Swimming; Tennis; B.S.I. (Broadcast Division).

HOSLEY, EVELYN
"Evie"

Tho Evie's new to us this year,
We're sure glad that she came here.
B.S.I.; Red Cross Rep.

HOWARD, MONTEITH
"Red"

Tho the teachers sometimes reverse his name,
In future years he'll go on to fame.

Projection Club.

HUBER, LENORA
"Lenora"

Lenora's quiet, Lenora's gay,
A real true member of F.H.A.

F.H.A.; Cheering Section '50.

HUGHES, JULIA
"Julie"

Cut-up Julie is swell and fun,
She's very cute and bright as the sun.

Senior Ring Comm.; Junior Prom Comm.; Baccalaureate Usher; Cheering Section '50; Archery Club '49; Glee Club '49, '50, '51; Library Club '51; Swingers '50, '51; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff.

HUGHES, WILLIAM
"Willie"

It's hard to meet him—but once you do,
You'll have a friend who's loyal and true.

Bowling.

JAYNE, ALICE
"Red"

Her golden red hair and twinkling eyes,
Make us sure that she'll get by.

Senior Ring Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta Art Staff; Junior Prom Comm.; Secca-Types '49; Gym Leader '49; Archery '51; Dramatics Club '49, '50; Glee Club; Swingers '51; Track; Senior Play Comm.; Senior Play Reading Comm.

JEZOWSKI, MAYFRED
"Whitey"

R.F.A.'s loss, the world's gain,
When "Whitey" marches on to fame.

Spanish Club.

JOHNSON, GOLDA
"Goldie"

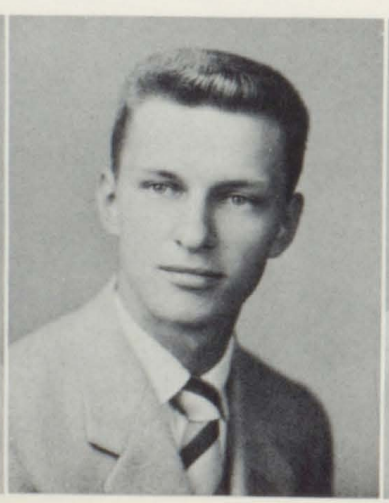
On our Bowling Team she really looks neat,
For "Goldie's" a gal who is hard to beat.

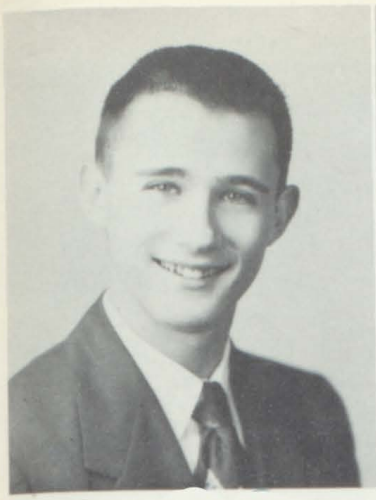
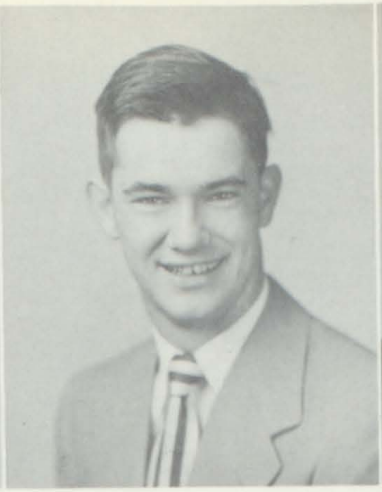
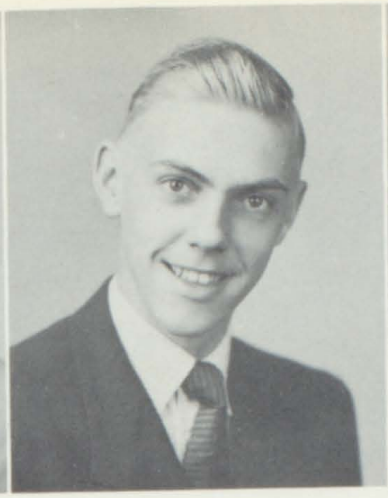
Bowling Club; Officiating Club; Gym Leader; Library Council; Archery; Majorette; Baccalaureate Usher; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Ring Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff.

JONES, DONNA
"Donna"

Tall and dark with a twinkle in her eye,
Donna is one who is sure to get by.

Varitas Vincit; Assembly Usher; Red Cross Service Club; B.S.I.; Sr. Play Comm.; Dramatics Club; Vice Pres. of German Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; H.R. Vice Pres. '50; Red Cross Rep.; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Basketball '50; Soph. Poll Bearer.



JONES, RANDLE
"Butch"

Always friendly, carefree, gay,
We hope "Butch" will stay
this way.

KAIN, BOB
"Chester"

A football player of unusual
might,
Who in the game shows a
lot of fight.

Football '49, '50, '51; Swimming '50, '51, '52; Track '50, '51, '52.

KEHOE, JAMES
"Jim"

Jim's marks are always hard
to beat,
At the head of the class he
takes his seat.

Christmas Dec. '49; Student Council '49, '50; Projection Club '49; Dramatics Club '49; Pres. of Hi-Y; Sr. Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Director of B.S.I. Broadcast; B.S.I. Reporter; Senior Play; Honor Society '51; Football Usher '50; Delegate to Syracuse Student Council.

KILPATRICK, ANN
"Annie"

Ann is never still a minute,
If there's fun, she's surely in
it.

Secca-Types '51.

KIMBALL, ELLERY
"Sim"

He's just right and loads of
fun,
Really a pal to everyone.

Bowling Club.

KISKADDEN, CHESTER
"Chet"

There are few who don't
know Chet,
That he'll get far, we're sure
to bet.

KNUDSEN, DORIS
"Doris"

Here's to a very lovely lass,
The "beauty" of our Senior
Class.

Pres. of Veritas Vincit; Sec. of Red Cross Service Club; French Club; Assembly Usher; Soph., Jr. and Sr. Class Treas.; Class Night Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.

KOENIG, GEORGE
"Sharp"

It's a long way from his head
to his toes,
And he'll be liked wherever
he goes.

Bowling '49, '50; Tennis '49, '50, '51; H.R. Chair. '50, '51; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Hi-Y.

LARKIN, JOHN
"Johnny"

Tall and handsome with blond hair,
But of girls he's not aware.

LARSEN, ANN
"Annie"

Always happy, always cheery,
Always busy, never weary.

Red Cross; Glee Club; Gym Leaders; Officiating Club; Bowling; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff; Swingers; Red Cross Rep.; Cheering Section; Senior Play Staff.

LATTANZIO, HELEN
"Helen"

Her smile and shyness always please us,
We'll miss Helen when she leaves us.

Baseball; Basketball; H.R. Chairman.

LAUFER, JOSEPHINE
"Jo Jo"

Another shortie is this lass,
To whom her height adds lots of class.

Basketball; Baseball; Volleyball; J.V. Cheerleader; Gym Leader.

LAVARNWAY, HENRY
"Hank"

Hank and Doris are a steady pair,
Seen together most everywhere.

J.V. Football; Hockey; Vice Pres. of Soph. Class; Chair. of Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Sr. Play Comm.; Humor Ed. De-O-Wain-Sta; Class Night Usher; Pres. of Sr. Class; Sec. and Vice Pres. of Hi-Y.

LAWLER, THOM
"Suzz"

On the hockey rink he rates the best,
"Suzz" will never lack in zest.

V. Football; V. Hockey; V. Baseball; J.V. Baseball; Hi-Y; Sports Ed. De-O-Wain-Sta; Inter-mural Basketball.

LIEBER, ELEANOR
"Dolly"

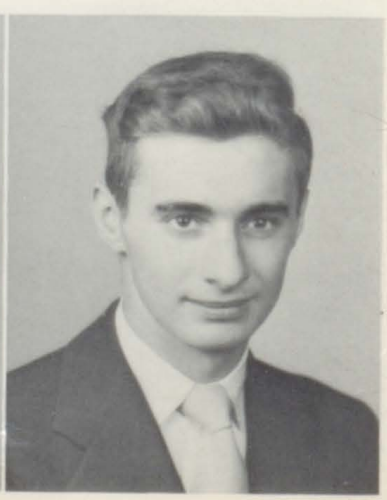
Always quiet with big blue eyes,
To do her homework, she always tries.

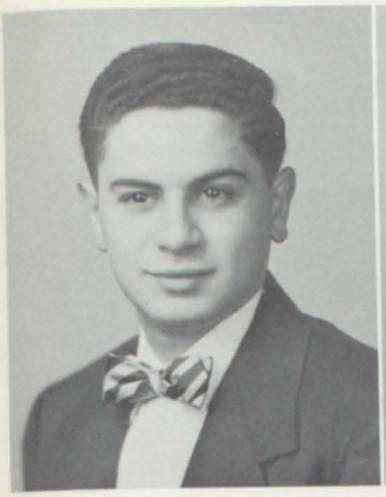
Gym Leader; Basketball; Volleyball; German Club; B.S.I.; Knit Wits; Sr. Play Stage Comm.

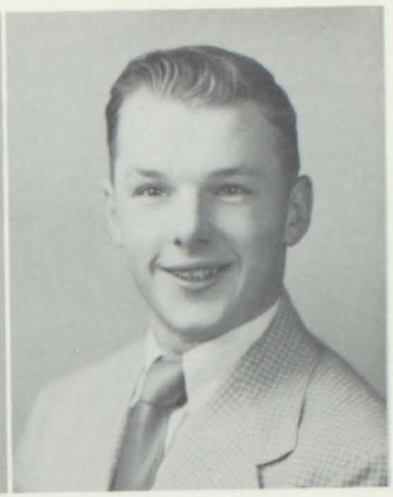
LINK, CARL
"Carl"

Of Carl we could talk forever,
But we'll sum it up and say he's clever.

B.S.I., Press Div. and Bulletin Board Staff; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff; Bowling; Commencement Usher '51; Sr. Play Stage Comm.







LOMBINO, ANTHONY
"Sonny"

His happy, carefree way we behold,
And on his personality we are sold.

Marching Band; Concert Band.

LONG, LOIS
"Ziggie"

Although "Ziggie" is quiet and demure,
She's a dependable friend; of that we're sure.

B.S.I. Typist '50, '51, '52; Library Council '50, '51, '52; Glee Club '51, '52.

LORENZINI, ERSILIA
"Sil"

Quiet, friendly and a fine worker,
We have never known her to be a shirker.

Library Council '50, '51; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Cheering Section.

LUBECK, EDWARD
"Eddie"

Here's one swell fellow everyone knows,
We'll surely miss him when he goes.

LUCCI, JOAN
"Joanie"

An all around gal, she excells all the rest,
We'll have to admit, she's one of the best.

Majorette '50, '51, '52; B.S.I. Typist.

MADONIA, MARY
"Legs"

So what if she is rather tall,
Lots of guys hate 'em small.

Basketball; Softball; B.S.I. '50, '51; Gym Leaders '49-'52; Cheering Section '50, '51.

MALONE, ANTHONY
"Tony"

For a dancer, Tony's a good choice,
And in the Swingers he has a good voice.

Swingers.

MARTINGANO, REIGO
"Sonny"

Reigo is a likeable chap,
He can take many a rap.

Inter-mural Basketball '49, '50.

MARTZLOFF, CAROL
"Butch"

Carol is short, Carol is sweet,
At cheerleading she can't be beat.

J.V. Cheerleader; Head Varsity Cheerleader; Glee Club; Bowling Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Basketball; Softball; Track; Volleyball; Gym Leader.

MATRASSI, CARMEL
"Carm"

The minutes come and hours go,
But I talk on forever.

Secca-Types; Gym Leaders; Bowling Club.

MAYCOCK, JANET
"Slim"

Blond hair, eyes of blue,
Wherever Alex is, Janet is too.

Red Cross Service Club; Basketball '49-'51; Volleyball '49-'51; Softball '49-'51; Sr. Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Track '49; Gym Leader '49-'51; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Sr. Play Stage Comm.; Class Night Usher; Veritas Vincit '51; Cheering Section '50; Sr. Ball Dec. Comm.

McCORMICK, WAYNE
"Mac"

He's short and blond as you can see,
A nicer guy could never be.

Swimming '49; Wrestling '50, '51; J.V. Football '50; Track '51.

McCUTCHAN, GORDON
"Mac"

Here's a guy with plenty of pluck,
From any big job he never will duck.

B.S.I. Press Div.; Inter-Mural Basketball; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Stage Comm.; Tennis Team.

McNEELY, DOROTHY
"Dot"

Always cheerful, never blue,
Friends like her are very few.

Knit Wits '50.

MEAD, GERMAINE
"Gerry"

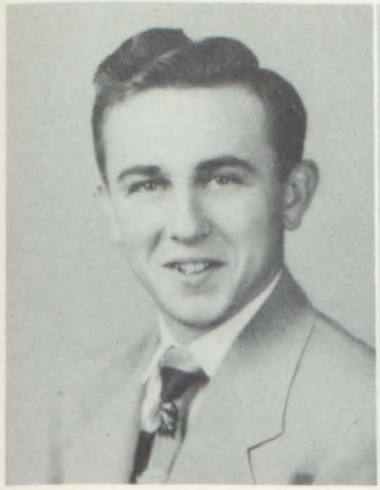
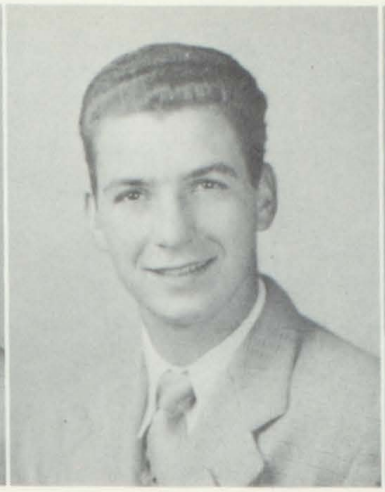
A dandy girl with a loyal heart,
A girl from whom we'd hate to part.

Treas., Library Council; B.S.I. Typist; Glee Club; Gym Leaders; Basketball; Cheering Section; Jr. Prom Comm.; German Club.

MEAR, NANCY
"Nan"

Everyone would love to meet,
A girl who is so sincere and sweet.

Library Council; B.S.I.; Knit Wits; Inter Club Council; H.R. Chair.; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

MEIER, J. RICHARD
"Dick"

Dick is friendly and has a big heart,
With his presence R.F.A. hates to part.

Band; Projection Club; Glee Club.

MELIE, FRANK
"Mopey"

This boy is an athlete, as you can tell,
And there's not a game he doesn't play well.

V. Football '49-'51; V. Hockey '48-'51; J.V. Baseball '49; V. Baseball '50, '51; Freshman Football; Hi-Y '50, '51; Inter-mural Basketball; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

MERCHANT, LINDA
"Windy"

Loads of fun and seldom quiet,
We all agree that she's a riot.

Gym Leader; Officiating Club; Archery Club; Basketball; Baseball; Volleyball.

MESAGNA, ROCCO
"Roc"

A real swell guy, "tops" on our list,
As our star football player, he'll surely be missed.

MESSNER, PATRICIA
"Pat"

Patty's smile can't be beat,
Watching her use it is quite a treat.

Red Cross Service Club; Assembly Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Veritas Vincit.

MILITELLO, ROSALIE
"Ro"

Her hair is dark, her eyes are brown,
She wears a smile but never a frown.

Library Council; F.H.A.; Gym Leaders; B.S.I.

MILLHOUSE, BARBARA
"Milly"

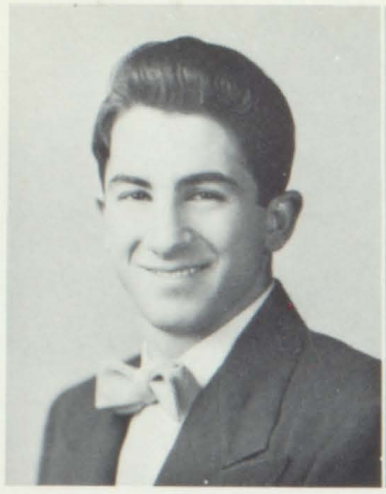
Always witty, always gay,
We'll miss her after graduation day.

Softball; B.S.I.; Library Council; Dramatics Club; Bowling Team; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff.

MILLHOUSE, DAVID
"Big Dave"

By the list below you can see,
Dave's days and nights are seldom free.

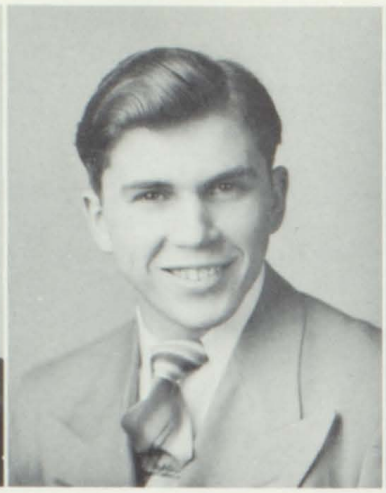
Freshman Football; J.V. Football; V. Football; Track; Wrestling; Projection Club.



MIRABELLI, RALPH
"Gu Gu"

When he leaves good old R.F.A.;
We know good things will come his way.

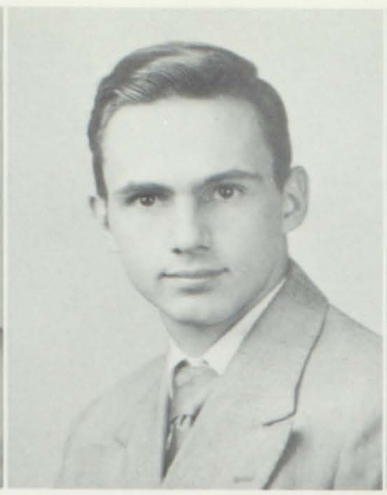
Band '49, '50, '51.



MONTZINGO, DEAN
"Monk"

Elise is hooked as Dean's prize catch,
We've seen they even have sweaters to match.

Band; "Submerged" Cast; Sr. Play Cast; B.S.I.; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Inter-mural Basketball; Cheerleader; Swingers; H.R. Chair.; Swimming Team; Hi-Y; Dramatics Club.



MURABITO, ROY
"Jabber"

Full of the dickens, glad to be alive,
Roy is one guy who is hep to the jive.

Swimming Team; Track.

NASH, PATRICIA
"Pat"

An excellent player, a flash on the court,
In addition to these she's really a grand sport.

Band; Basketball; Baseball; Volleyball.

NATALE, HELEN
"Ne Nu"

Her smile, her speech, her winning way,
Cheers us all from day to day.

H.R. Chair.; Student Association Drive; Soph. Christmas Dec. Comm.; Student Council; Jr. Prom Comm.; Moving-Up Day Comm.; B.S.I.; Spanish Club.

NELSON, RUTH
"Ruth"

Ruth Nelson is pretty and pert,
A typical schoolgirl in sweater and skirt.

Gym Leader; Jr. Red Cross Rep.; Assembly Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; B.S.I.; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Soph. Pole Bearer; H.R. Vice Chair.

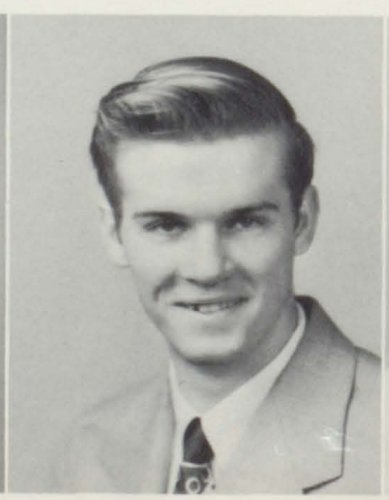
NETZBAND, RONALD
"Ronnie"

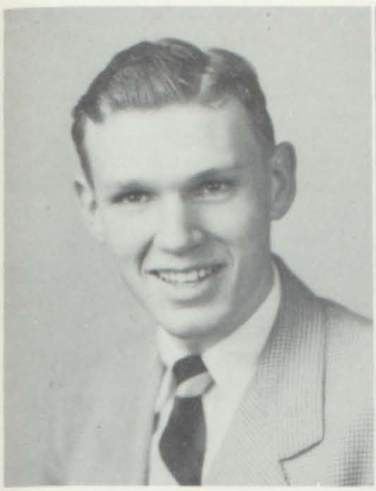
Ronnie doesn't have much to say,
But he may succeed in a future day.

O'DELL, ELAINE
"Digger"

Her heart sails with a man of the sea,
And Elaine is as pretty as a girl can be.

Veritas Vincit; F.H.A.; Cheering Section; Dramatics Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

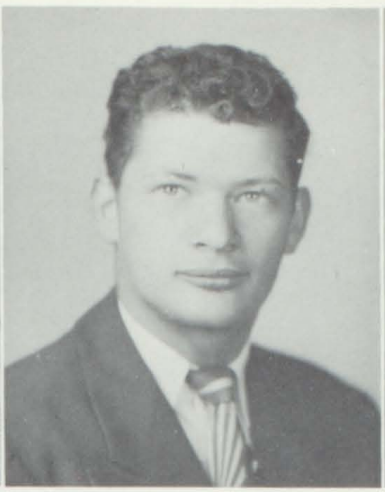




OLNEY, FLOYD
"Floyd"

A combination of ability and knowledge,
Hard to find in any college.

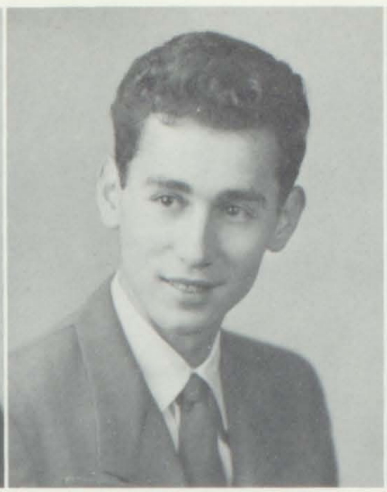
Sr. Play; French Club; B.S.I.; Slingerland; Sr. Play Stage Comm.



ORDZYKOWSKI, RICHARD
"Bugsy"

When Bugsy's around there's always a riot,
For all we know he's not too quiet.

V. Football '49, '50, '51.



ORTALANO, CHARLES
"Hot Rod"

When in a dare he keeps his paces,
As they do at Stock-car races.

PACE, MARGARET
"Maggie"

A gleam of mischief in her eye,
Her next movement—a surprise.

F.H.A. President; Junior Red Cross; Glee Club.

PACE, PETER
"Pete"

Cute and dark with his hair cut short,
Here's to Pete, he's one swell sport.

J.V. Football '48, '49; J.V. Baseball '49; V. Baseball '50, '51; V. Football '50; Intermural Basketball '51.

John Scholl

PAGE, CELIA
"Dea"

In every crowd she makes a hit,
Dea likes fun and lots of it.

J.V. Cheerleader; V. Cheerleader; Gym Leaders; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Swimming Team; Bowling Club; Assembly Usher; Junior Prom Comm.; Swimming Club; Inter-Club Council, B.S.I.; Red Cross; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Cheering Section.

PAINE, LAMOINE
"Moine"

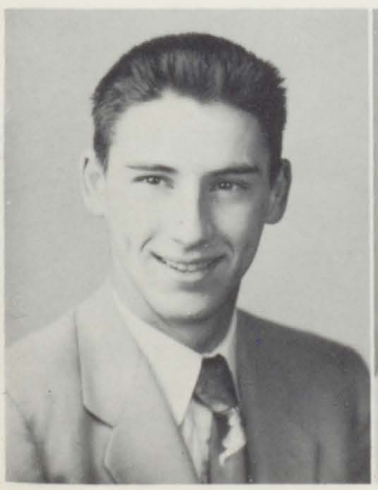
Lamoine's so sweet day by day,
She deserves through life the right of way.

Library Council '51-'52.

PALITTI, JAMES
"Hot Rod"

Jimmy has got friends galore,
He's our pal who knows the score.

Band 3 years.



PANARA, ROGER
"Roger"

He's short and cute with a friendly grin,
Whatever he tries he's bound to win.

Soph. Orientation; Band 2 years; Pres. Student Assoc.

PAOLETTI, MARY ANN
"Mar"

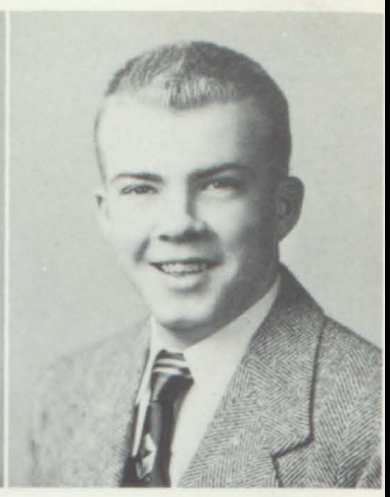
"Mar" is a girl who you'll have to agree,
Really has a swell personality.

Dramatics Club; Basketball; Red Cross Representative.

PARK, JOAN
"Bleach"

One look at her clothes and it is seen,
Why we crown her our fashion queen.

Bowling Club; Red Cross Rep. 2 years; Inter-Club Council; Projection Club; Archery Club; F.H.A.; Officiating Club; Red Cross Service Club.



PARKS, THOMAS
"Tom"

When you're feeling kind of blue,
Tom's smile and jokes will sure cure you.

Football Manager; Hi-Y.

PARRY, JOSEPH
"Porky"

I have studied history, English and the rest,
But of them all I think I like my study hall the best.

PEDDE, LOUIS
"Louie"

There's lots of fun when he's around,
One of the well liked boys in town.

Fred R. Jackson.

PELTON, GLADYS
"Hap"

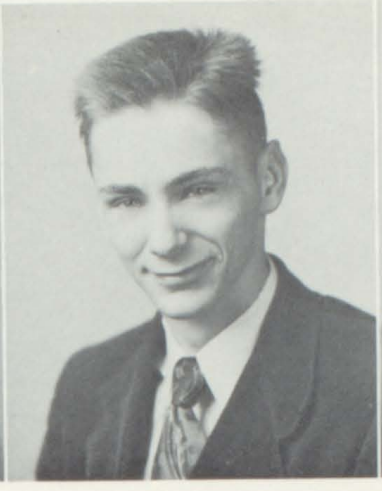
She's sweet, blond, and very gay,
She's the spirit of R.F.A.

J.V. Cheerleader '49, '50; Varsity Cheerleader; Sec. Swimming Club; Gym Leader; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Tennis; Officiating Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff; Jr. Ring Comm.; Baccalaureate Usher; Jr. Prom Decoration Comm.; Veritas Vincit; B.S.I. Bulletin Board; B.S.I. Typist; Cheering Squad '50.

PENDORF, BARBARA
"Barb"

Of all the girls that we have met,
Barbara is one of the nicest yet.

Basketball 3 yrs.; Softball 3 yrs.; F.H.A. 3 yrs.; Gym Leader 3 yrs.; Cheering Section 3 yrs.



PETERS, MARIE
"Marie"

Dark and pretty, that's Marie,
Take one glance and you'll agree.

Glee Club; Secca-Types; Swimming Club; Assembly Usher; B.S.I.

PILLMORE, JAYNE
"Janie"

On Janie you certainly can depend,
Whenever you are in need of a friend.

Softball 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Cheering Section 3,4.

PLANTZ, RAY
"Sugar"

A reservoir of mirth and laughter,
With never a thought of what comes after.

De-O-Wain-Sta Humor Staff; French Club; School Color Guard.

PLUNKETT, RAY
"Crazy"

A center on our football team,
Ray's a guy who's on the beam.

J.V. Football '49; Varsity Football '50, '51; J.V. Basketball '50; Varsity Baseball '51; J.V. Baseball '50; Varsity Basketball '51, '52; Hi-Y.

POLCE, ANGELO
"Doc"

When he walks into the class, the girls all sigh,
For Doc's really a popular guy.

PORTNER, LEIGH
"Lee"

When a '37 Ford goes speeding by,
Lee and Doris will catch your eye.

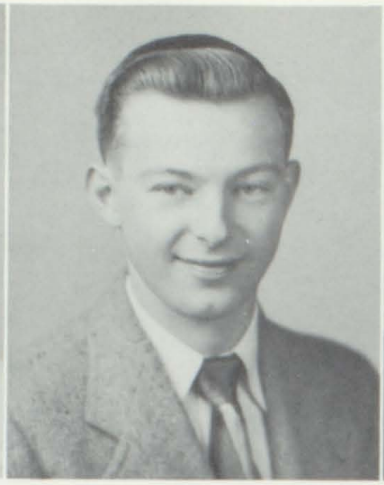
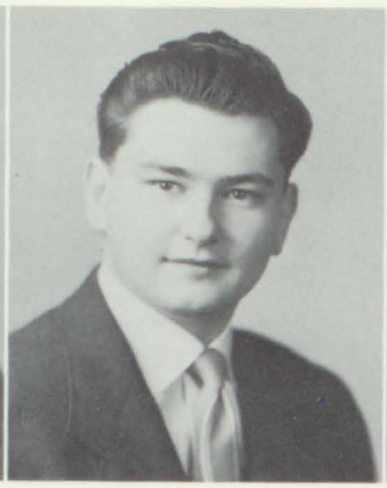
PRESTON, JACK
"Jick"

With his dark hair and contagious grin,
We often wish he had a twin.

Band; Hi-Y; J.V. Baseball '49; J.V. Hockey '49; Varsity Hockey '50, '51; Tennis.

QUATTRO, JIM
"Lable"

Our friend Jim is full of fun,
Always happy, never glum.

RAAK, CAROLYN
"Carolyn"

Tall and friendly with a charming smile,
Carolyn's a girl who works all the while.

Basketball '50; Jr. Prom Comm.; B.S.I. Bulletin Board Editor; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff; Class Night Usher; Veritas Vincit; Soph. Pole Bearer; Dramatics Club; Assembly Usher; H.R. Chair. '51; H.R. Vice Chair. '50; Jr. Ring Comm.; German Club; Archery '50; Red Cross Service Club.

RANDLE, BRIAN
"Mike"

Mike likes Joan, so we hear,
He's one swell guy, to make it clear.

Hi-Y 2 yrs.

RANDLE, GEORGE
"Joe"

A grand guy who's full of fun,
But he never gets his homework done.

RAWSON, GERTRUDE
"Gertie"

Gentle of manner and fair of face,
But her rarest charm is quiet grace.

Bowling Club '50, '51; Softball '50; Volleyball '50; Officiating Club '51; Archery Club '50.

RICHARDS, PAUL
"Hap"

He swims, hunts, traps and fishes,
And in school, the fun he dishes.

Chorus.

RINGROSE, ROBERT
"Bob"

If you want to have a lot of fun,
"Bob" surely is the one.

Hi-Y.

RIZZO, MARIE
"Marie"

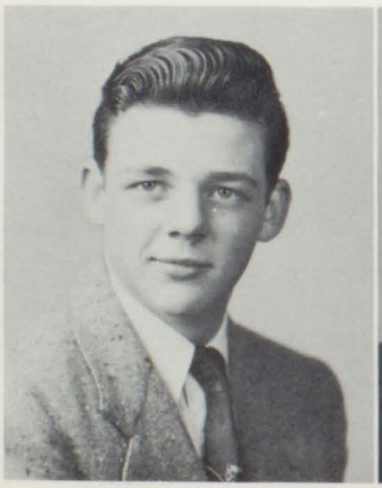
Marie is shy and quite reserved.
A fortunate man she'll ably serve.

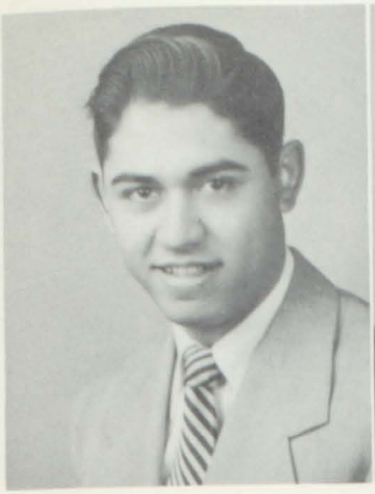
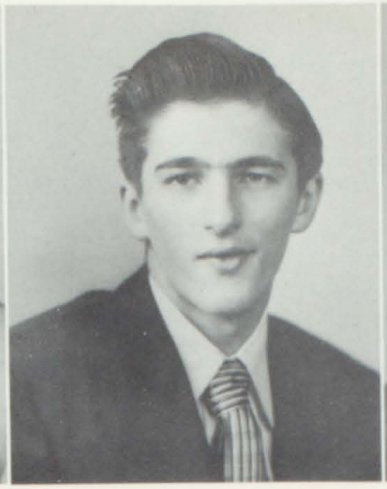
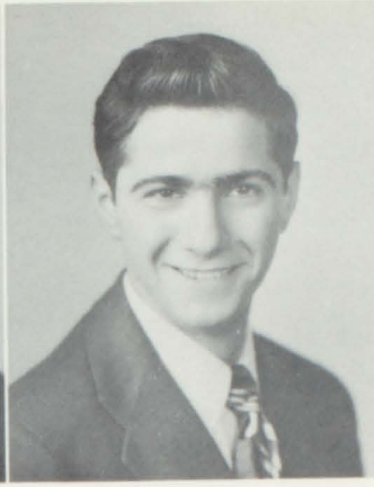
Bowling Club.

RODRIGUEZ, VIRGINIA
"Ginny"

She has dark curls and dark brown eyes,
The kind that all boys idolize.

Bowling; Volleyball; Baseball; Cheering Section; Archery; Gym Leader; Basketball.



ROLLETTA, VINCENT
"Vinnie"

Vinnie's really on the ball,
Full of fun and liked by all.
Hi-Y; H.R. Chairman '49, '50.

ROMAN, DONALD
"Buzzy"

Tall and dark with a winning smile,
Yet a woman hater all the while.
Projection Club '49.

ROSSI, SILVIO
"Nevada"

A welcome member of our band,
Silvio has talent and we say he's grand.
Band.

ROVALL, RONALD
"Ronnie"

There's always a smile, never a frown,
Especially when our friend Ronnie's around.

ROWLANDS, ELIZABETH
"Lizzy"

A friend to all is our Liz,
And at doing homework, she's no whiz.

RUMACK, PAULA
"Paula"

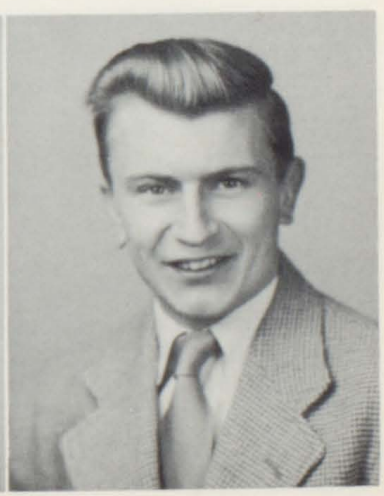
Although she is new to this School,
We all consider Paula a jewel,

RUSSO, JENNIE
"Gen"

Here's a gal with plenty of pep,
And a student we'll never forget.
Glee Club.

SALISBURY, ALAN
"Alan"

Though Alan was at Trade School this year,
We all wish that he were here.



SCACCIA, JEANETTE
"Jay"

She's short and cute and cheerful too,
She's the girl, we know for you.

SCHATZEL, BARBARA
"Barb"

Barb is the girl, we seem to agree,
Who will be a success wherever she may be.

Secretary, Sophomore Class; President, Dramatics Club; President, Inter-Club Council '50; Veritas Vincit; B.S.I.; French Club; Sophomore Pole Bearer; Basketball '50; Assembly Usher; Jr. Prom Decoration Comm.; Assembly Comm.; Student Cabinet; Activities Editor, De-O-Wain-Sta; Class Night Usher; Senior Play Cast.

SCHOFF, MARY ANN
"Cheech"

"Cheech" is reckless, so they say,
We all know she's really o.k.

Bowling; Red Cross; Glee Club; Basketball.

SCHRIER, WILLIAM
"Bill"

Although he's short, we all agree,
Height doesn't measure personality.

SEIFERT, MARY
"Farmer"

Mary's quiet, but lots of fun,
And always gets her homework done.

Cheering Section; Loose Threaders 3 yrs.; Red Cross Rep.

SERRA, TOM
"Percy"

He is dark, handsome and small,
And is certainly liked by all.

Projection Club '49, '50, '51.

SLOCUM, DOROTHEA
"Dottie"

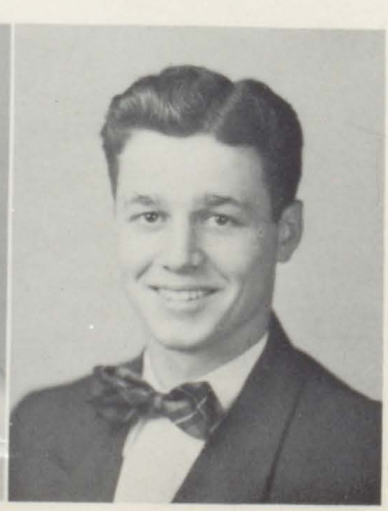
Dottie's short and dark and cute,
When she walks by horns always toot.

Red Cross Service Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Jr. Prom. Decoration Comm.; Baccalaureate Usher; Jr. Red Cross Council; Jr. Red Cross Rep.; French Club; Junior Ring Comm.; Cheering Section.

SMALDON, RALPH
"Ralphie"

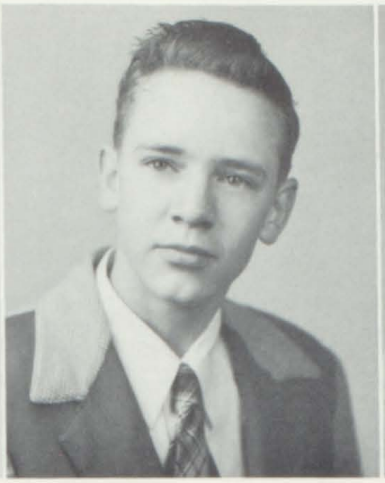
Loads of fun, as you can tell,
And handsome—We all say he's swell.

V. Football '51.



SMITH, FRANK
"Bud"

Bud and Betty will always be,
One of the nicest pairs that we can see.



SMITH, LOUIS
"Snuffy"

His legs are short, you hear people say,
He replies, They reach the ground, don't they?

Inter-mural Basketball; Bowling Club.

SQUIRES, WILLIAM
"Squeek"

Our friend Squeek is always busy.
It must make Chris nearly dizzy.

STAPLE, BEVERLY
"Bev"

Always happy, always gay,
That's Bev in every way.

Loose Threaders; Volleyball; Gym Leader, Cheering Section.

STEPHAN, WILLIAM
"Sailor"

Bill and Diane, together always,
Wearing paths in R.F.A.'s hallways.

Inter-mural Basketball '48.

STIRPE, PAT
"Stirp"

Stirp's happy, Stirp's gay,
He always knows just what to say.

Inter-mural Basketball.

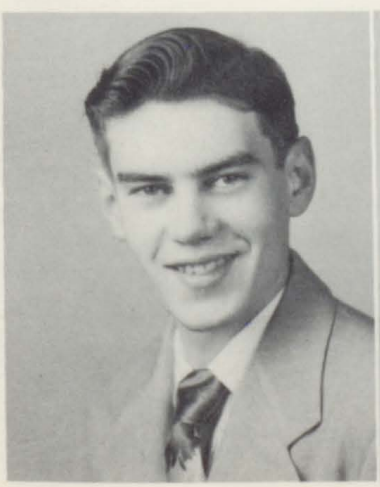
STOODLEY, CHARLES
"Chuck"

A man about town is our boy Chuck,
We all wish him the best of luck.

SULLIVAN, THOMAS
"Pauncho"

One day Tom said "I wonder why,
I ever joined the B.S.I."

B.S.I. Announcer; B.S.I. Reporter; B.S.I. Bulletin Board Staff; Bowling '50, '51; Tennis '51, '52; Senior Play Cast; Senior Ball Comm.; Commencement Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta Humor Staff; B.S.I. Dance Comm.



TAVERNA, ARLENE
"Arlene"

Always ready with the latest fad,
Arlene's bound to get her lad.

Archery Club; Basketball; Cheering Section.

TAVERNA, JEANETTE
"JJ"

Jeanette is swell, as we all know,
She has a smile and for all a hello.

Girls' Swimming Team; Basketball; Volleyball; Tennis; Track; Softball; Gym Leaders; Officiating Club; Swimming Club; Field Hockey; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Jr. Prom Comm.; Glee Club; Swingers; Class Night Usher; Jr. Ring Comm.; Senior Play Usher.

THAYER, HAROLD
"Jack"

We think he's shy because from him,
We've seldom heard a boisterous word.

Glee Club; Projection Club.

TRACY, LORRAINE
"Tracy"

If you crave a pal in a time of need,
Your call for aid this lass will heed.

Glee Club.

TROXELL, JOSELYN
"Josh"

Josh is known by many
As sweet and kind as any.

Pres. Loose Threaders; Knit Wits; Publicity Manager, Knit Wits; Loose Threaders; B.S.I. Reporter.

TYKSINSKI, EUGENE
"Ty"

If you're looking for looks plus wit,
Look no further, for "Ty" has it.

B.S.I.; Senior Play Staff; Commencement Usher; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Iner-mural Basketball.

VAN VECHTEN, CAROL
"Van"

Her hair is light her eyes are bright,
Rod is one she'll never slight.

VAN WAGENEN, PHYLLIS
"Dimples"

Thoroughly nice, a pleasure to know,
Hats off to Phyllis where'er she may go.

Glee Club.

VERRENTI, MARILYN
"Red"

Her happy face and sunny smile,
Make school days seem a little while.

H.R. Chairman; Basketball; Dramatics Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff.

WALRATH, JAMES
"Windy"

Mrs. Gott will miss this fine young lad,
We all know he drives her mad.

B.S.I. Press Division.

WATSON, CRAIG
"Craig"

Though we know Jerry has him hooked
He's tops with us in any book.

WEBER, PATRICA
"Pat"

Another blondie of our senior group,
Pat's bound to knock someone's heart for a loop.

WEBER, WILLIAM
"Bill"

A girl in Verona he met,
On whom we hear he is quite set.

French Club; H.R. Chairman.

WELLMAN, RONALD
"Ronnie"

Football comes first in Ronnie's mind,
A greater friend you'll never find.

J.V. Football; Varsity Football.

WEST, BETTY
"Westy"

Betty's best as an all around gal,
She's swell in sports and a darn good pal.

F.H.A. '49; Bowling Club and Team; Tennis Team; Assembly Usher; Sr. Play Usher; Basketball; Gym Leader; Volleyball; Track.

WILHELMSEN, CHRISTINE
"Chris"

Steve's and Lakeview, lots of fun,
Squeek keeps Chris on the run.

Softball; Glee Club; Chorus.

WILLIAMS, JOAN
"Jo"

She is always willing to please,
That's why with her, we feel at ease.

Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Usher; H.R. Chair. '50; Basketball; Volleyball; Track.

WILLIAMS, LORENA
"Lorrie"

Well groomed hair and a winning smile,
Sourrounded by friends all the while.

Swingers; Red Cross Rep.; Basketball.

WILLIAMS, SONDRA
"Sandy"

Sandy is known far and near,
To all of us she's very dear.

Veritas Vincit; Swimming Club; Editor B.S.I. Press Division; H.R. Chair. '50; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Sr. Play; Jr. Prom Comm.; Class Night Usher; German Club; Dramatics Club; Red Cross Service Club; Sr. Ball Comm.; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Assembly Usher; Sr. Ring Comm.; Basketball; Soph. Pole Bearer.

WOJDYLA, STELLA
"Stella"

She's loads of fun and a swell pal,
That's what we think of this friendly gal.

Glee Club; B.S.I. Typist; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

WOLFF, EDWARD
"Ted"

Going near, traveling far,
Whistle for Ted and hop in his car.

WOODS, RICHARD
"Dick"

A handsome fella is our Dick,
Among the girls he has his pick.

Band.

YAWORSKI, ANDREA
"Andy"

Here's to Andrea, pretty and fair,
With her laughing eyes and light colored hair.

Red Cross Rep.; Secca-Types.

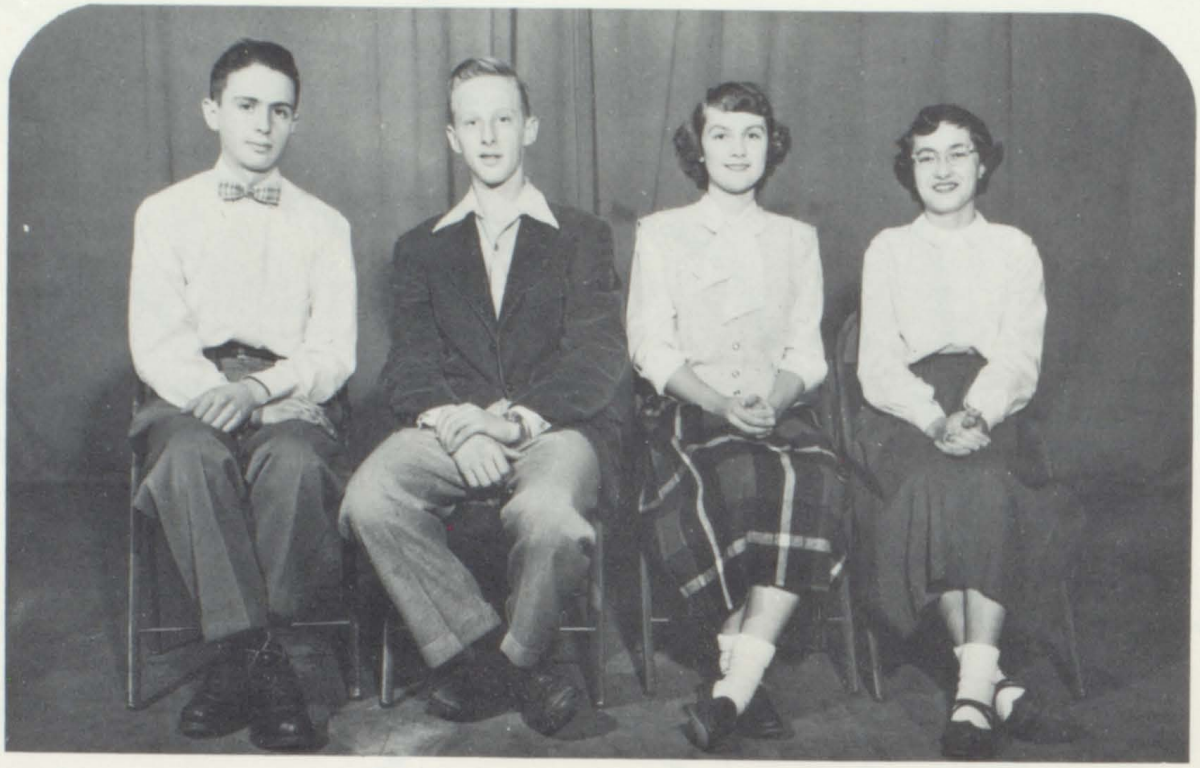
ZAKALA, HELEN
"Helen"

Our Helen is quiet and kind,
She's the type we like to find.

Swimming; Basketball.

STEAM
JUNIORS
B Harvey

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Front Row, left to right: J. Gillette, P. Updike, B. Trull, R. Rosati.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Under the careful guidance of Miss Katherine Clarke, the class of 1953 had its real beginning with the election of Sophomore Officers. After registration, a campaign and election, the officers were found to be: James Gillette as President, Peter Updike as Vice-President, Donna LaPlante as Secretary, and Marion Boriack as Treasurer.

At Christmas it was our job to decorate the halls and auditorium. As a result of our hard work the halls and auditorium were gaily decorated, putting forth a real Christmas spirit throughout the school. Over the front entrance in the arch we placed the Nativity Scene with Joseph, Mary and the Infant, for the first time. We decorated the halls with red streamers, and put evergreen wreaths over each door. In the auditorium on the stage we brightly decorated two Christmas trees.

The Sophomore Class also put on two dances—an "April Showers" dance in April and a "Senior Send-Off Dance" in June. At both dances the decorations were very elaborate, helping both dances to be a tremendous success.

Toward the end of our Sophomore year we elected our Junior Officers. The result of this election was: James Gillette as President, Peter Updike as Vice-President, Barbara Trull as Secretary and Rita Rosati as Treasurer.

Moving-Up-Day ended our Sophomore year at R. F. A. and every Sophomore took part in this.

The first event in our Junior year was putting on a dance to raise money for the annual Junior Prom. We held our Prom on November sixteenth in the R. F. A. gym. "Neptune's Kingdom" was chosen as our theme for the Prom and decorations made up the under-water kingdom of Neptune.

A committee has been chosen to select our class rings, which we will receive at the end of our Junior year.

After we have completed our Senior year in R. F. A. we are sure to agree that we spent three eventful and successful years in R. F. A.

Car No. 1

Front Row, left to right: J. Buttacavoli, G. Anderson, K. Burley (H.R. Pres.), J. Anderson (Vice-Pres.), S. Affanato, H. Campanaro. **Second Row:** J. Bustos, K. Badalato, M. Boriac, J. Bernhard, D. Baldigo (Red Cross Rep.), D. Anson, T. Giarusso. **Third Row:** M. Adams, M. Adolfi, F. Badalato, B. Bluman, J. Barber, P. Gigliotte, J. Alexezuk. **Fourth Row:** G. Gochee, J. Bingham, S. Barrett, N. Babcock, J. Fromer, M. Benedetto, H. Brown, S. Baronkin, D. Boffi.

Car No. 2

Front Row, left to right: B. Dake (Pres.), J. Campbell (Vice-Pres.), L. D'Aiuto, D. Caponara. **Second Row:** C. Catello, A. Gruby, C. Chrzanowski, A. Gibbs (R.D. Rep.), S. Davies, L. Daniello, V. Parry. **Third Row:** J. DeLucia, P. Felice, J. Castro, J. Cimo, H. Davis, L. Carriero, A. DeCarolis. **Fourth Row:** P. Cline, E. Bruton, T. Coluccio, B. Froio, P. Hammon, A. Cosentino, J. DeHimer, B. Christ.

Car No. 10

Front Row, left to right: S. Leiter, J. Roser, T. Doftort (Pres.), L. Huntley (R.C. Rep.), P. Janes, T. Heburn. **Second Row:** G. Hnat, J. Hildenbrandt, M. Joanis, B. Kelley, J. Griffiths, M. Hicks, J. Janis, B. Guglielmo. **Third Row:** D. Gierer, J. June, M. Lalonde, H. Geller, P. Gigliotti, B. Hart, R. Johnston. **Fourth Row:** J. Goetz, J. Iacovissi, L. Hinman, J. Greenberg, R. Gryziec, L. House, J. Gillette, R. Greco.

Car No. 23

Front Row, left to right: M. Martin, R. Money, J. Mistretta (Vice-Pres.), J. Miller (Pres.), E. Meyer, R. Manning. **Second Row:** P. Natale, R. Martinez, J. Hartman, J. Myers, K. McCormick (R.C. Rep.), B. McCloskey, M. Blazwicz, M. Martinez, J. Marmal. **Third Row:** C. Mungari, S. Manning, E. Miller, D. Nickerson, M. McIntosh, R. Mumpton, R. Marks. **Fourth Row:** G. Money, R. Mortis, E. Morgan, M. Mizgala, A. Matt, J. Meyer, E. Mercoldie, D. Montopoli.

Car No. 26

Front Row, left to right: B. A. Baulig (Vice-Pres.), J. Bottini (Pres.), J. Barone (Red Cross Rep.), C. Barnicoat. **Second Row:** T. Affanato, H. Bowers, W. Herter, S. Decker, K. Bird, J. Allen. **Third Row:** O. Bitely, J. Bentley, J. Gallucci, W. Latini, J. Buske, F. Froio.

Car No. 27

Front Row, left to right: D. Roberts, M. Remmell (Red Cross Rep.), A. Orbinati (Pres.), L. Neaf (Vice-Pres.), L. Recchio, J. Roberts. **Second Row:** R. Murphy, K. Rosati, R. Reh, D. O'Dell, F. Pawlikowski, E. Rising. **Third Row:** D. Paniccia, M. Hand, J. McCarthy, L. Odasso, H. Pawlikowski, J. Occhipinti. **Fourth Row:** W. Beasock, G. McCann, R. Rapke, R. Martinez, W. Northway, F. Normand, J. McCarthy.

Car No. 31

Front Row, left to right: S. Reitz, L. Senesen (Red Cross Rep.), R. Rosati, Chairman, K. Spaulding, D. Salisbury. **Second Row:** C. Proia, A. Swierczewski, M. Smith, M. Snyder, J. Stovall, M. Simon. **Third Row:** D. Saurini, L. Pedde, E. Patton, J. Pycior, J. Rutka, P. St. Denis.

Car No. 32

Front Row, left to right: A. Lamandia, M. LaGasse, L. Kutsko, P. Laird, Chairman, K. Maio, Vice-Chairman, D. LaPlante, C. Valentine. **Second Row:** M. LaRose, F. Smith, A. Lombardo, M. Kelly (Red Cross Rep.), K. Baulig, G. Knudsen, J. Marcellus, C. LaFountain, F. Lewis. **Third Row:** V. Leach, J. Jones, O. Kolhepp, W. Macaig, D. Kirk, R. MacIntire, S. Prossner, M. Mantelli. **Fourth Row:** J. Izzo, W. Lopuszynski, J. Janczewski, R. Kraunz, R. Kahler, L. Lombard, A. LaGatta, R. Luberda.

Car No. 37

Front Row, left to right: B. Tomeo, R. Maurice, C. Tyksinski, Vice-Chairman, S. Sanzone, Chairman, N. Snyder, G. Sgroi. **Second Row:** B. Thomas (Red Cross Rep.), G. Vescio, B. Strowbridge, B. Trull, F. Uvanni, J. Vaccaro. **Third Row:** R. Schneible, R. Pratt, F. Seifert, R. Reh, H. Tytul, B. Van Dresar. **Fourth Row:** J. Storace, J. Stagliano, S. Swierczewski, R. Rutishauser, J. Ringross, W. Robinson.

Car No. 39

Front Row, left to right: R. Thomas, D. Wheeler, M. Tonon, A. Walichiewicz, D. Vredenburg, J. Wheeler. **Second Row:** J. Watson, D. Wojdyla, F. Vivianni, M. Yerger, B. Waller. **Third Row:** B. Wittman, A. Wierzbicki, R. Sherman, W. Taylor, G. Webb, D. Zawaly. **Fourth Row:** S. Yerger, F. Tallarino, R. Weinkauf, D. Tomeo, T. Thomas, P. Updike.

Car No. 40

Front Row, left to right: J. DeMatteo, R. Fragapane, A. Dougall, M. Dorn (Chairman), J. DeMatteo, B. Douglas. **Second Row:** L. Edwards, C. Dutcher, R. Eades, T. Ferlo, L. Fanfarillo, N. Giannechini. **Third Row:** J. Fontana, A. Gardinier, D. Dutcher, A. Foley, J. Fragola, G. Duffy, R. Edick.

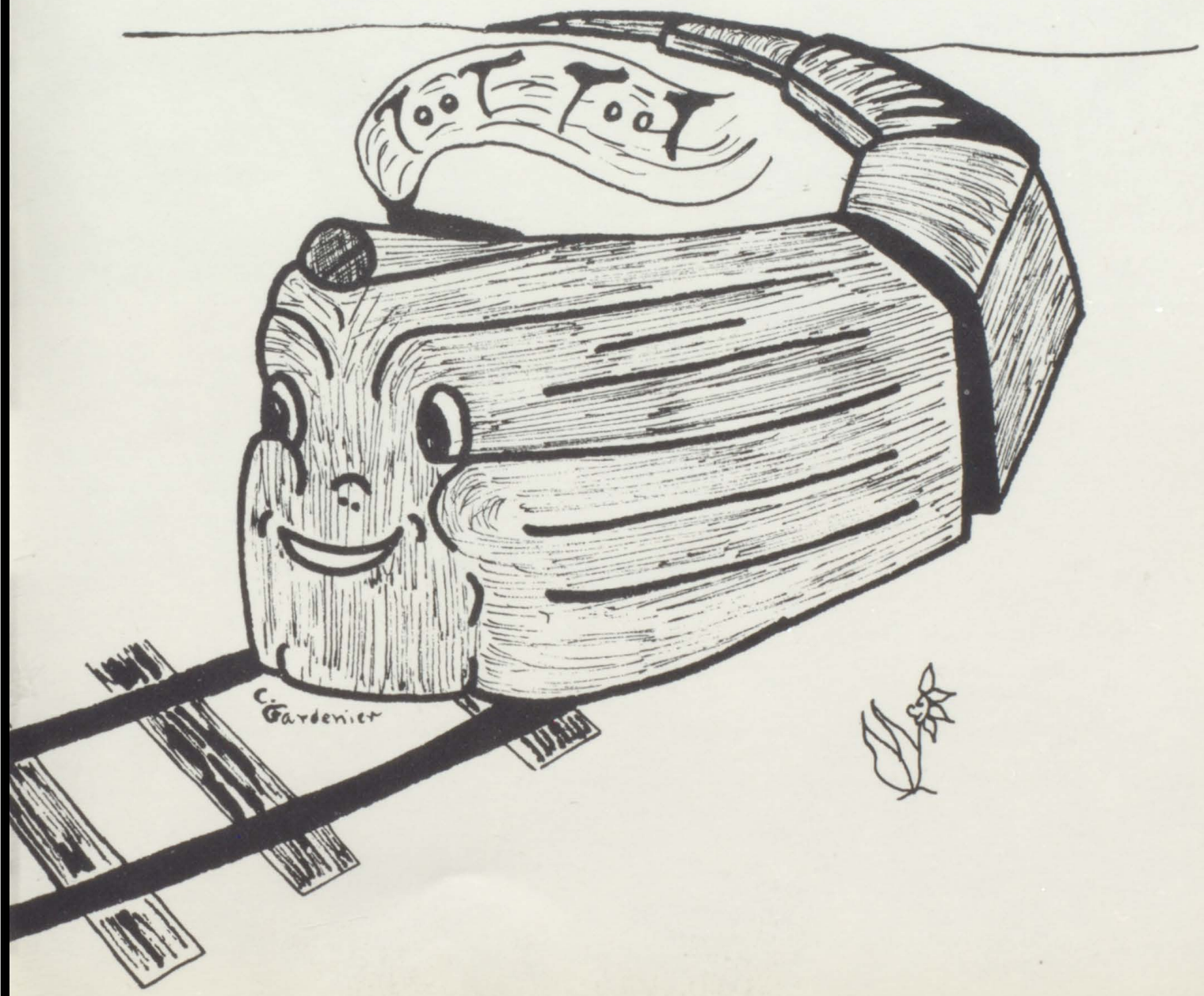
Nick and Nancy for the Junior Red Cross

King Neptune and Queen Lynn

Our Junior Prom

WHISTLES

SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: K. Lavarnway, D. Dorsino, R. Lenio, S. O'Shea.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

S—we sought to uphold the honor of R. F. A.

O—we occupied the rear of the auditorium with pride

P—we pleased our teachers the best we could

H—we hollored and hooted at the football games

O—we opened our minds to knowledge

M—we managed the halls at Christmas time

O—we orated for election

R—we responded when needed both to country and school

E—we eagerly excelled at whatever opportunities we could

C—we clambered clumsily around the halls

L—we labored to lead in unique, outstanding social events

A—we achieved a goal to be proud of

S—we surpassed our opponents in sports

S—we salute a happy and successful year

Car No. 5

Front Row, left to right: W. Albrecht, J. Bravo, D. Boiko, A. Barnard, L. Bettinger, C. Anderson. **Second Row:** A. Bak, R. Blood, J. Anderson, M. Barone, A. Barber, J. Bingham, M. Bates, N. Allgaier. **Third Row:** A. Altier, R. Allen, J. Borden, C. Bertrand, L. Biondi, J. Brognano, F. Brognano, M. Birley.

Car No. 6

Front Row, left to right: J. Malarzo, S. Camadine, A. Chiacaferro, F. Cingranelli (Chairman), P. Bowman, H. Chiat. **Second Row:** E. Cuilla, M. Campbell, J. Camastra, E. Castle, R. Brady, D. Bussolo, M. Cadello. **Third Row:** L. Campbell, D. Burgdoff, T. Beasock, M. Capparelli, J. Burns, A. Carrieri, G. Clark. **Fourth Row:** R. Caporilli, B. Christ, W. Cochis, J. Courtney, R. Campbell, B. Casselberay, T. Burns.

Car No. 8

Front Row, left to right: F. Dion, P. Dunn, J. DelPico (Chairman), R. Davison, P. DeMario, H. Douglas. **Second Row:** J. Davis, N. Dursi, M. Greeney, D. D'Alessio, R. Evangelist, P. Clemons, E. Ernenwein (Red Cross Rep.). **Third Row:** G. Dibble, J. Daniello, G. Clark, M. Clayton, V. Collins, A. Cleveland, V. Console. **Fourth Row:** R. Dorsino, F. Cortese, H. Colluccio, G. Egger, R. Decker, R. Cotton.

Car No. 9

Front Row, left to right: B. Griffith, C. Gardner, S. Fusco (Chairman), P. Graham (Vice-Chairman), J. Gilette. **Second Row:** R. Fenton, A. Gullo, J. Fiorenza, D. Gifford, L. Favata, N. Gochee. **Third Row:** B. Fauks, J. Froio, D. Gafner, F. Ferlo, F. Franklin, J. Fleming. **Fourth Row:** A. Fiorenza, H. Emerson, J. Eggan, A. Fusco, B. Evans, A. Faroni.

Car No. 11

Front Row, left to right: A. Hall, M. Jones (Chairman), D. Gwyther (Vice-Chairman), L. Haywood. **Second Row:** J. Hammon, M. Hojnacki, M. Izzo, A. Iannotti, S. Joanis, I. Giarrusso. **Third Row:** D. Griene, B. Hamill, G. Gleasman, F. Griffs, A. Guglielmo, N. Gugliemo. **Fourth Row:** R. Gillette, F. Giardino, R. Gardner, D. Getty, R. Guglielmo, J. Hatter, R. Guerrierri.

Car No. 33

Front Row, left to right: T. Lattanzio, D. Doubleday, A. Lewek. **Second Row:** N. Krahl, I. Lewis, L. Iannone, E. Kladz, L. Joslyn, J. Lomascola, B. Hanright. **Third Row:** P. Kimball, S. Kirkland, H. Hyde, B. Leffert, A. Leach, M. Jurrison, K. Lavarnway, S. Lockhart. **Fourth Row:** D. Jackson, J. Herbst, G. Higgins, W. Hughes, D. Healy, R. Hill, P. Hughes, S. Hoffman, M. Hernandez, E. Hodierne.

Car No. 34

Front Row, left to right: R. Mendoza, J. McMahon, I. LoRusso, D. Lenio. **Second Row:** P. Mirabelli, P. Mizagala, B. Kashy, R. Kimmel, R. Kekis, J. Lutz. **Third Row:** J. McMahon, J. Miller, J. Mondini, N. Morgan, P. Luck, L. Rumack, J. Mullally. **Fourth Row:** R. Link, R. Jones, J. Larkin, J. Lelosky, R. Jaynes, E. Kipter, R. Lupinski, E. Jackson.

Car No. 35

Front Row, left to right: C. Palazzolo, G. Miller (Vice-Chairman), S. O'Shee (Chairman), D. Parker. **Second Row:** A. Pease, J. Malarzo, A. Maya, P. Montalbano, E. Palmer, B. Peters. **Third Row:** M. Phetterplace, C. Pepper, D. Potocki, F. Mastraccio, R. MacLaughlin, D. Pelow, M. Perfetti. **Fourth Row:** N. Maycock, S. Monahan, N. Mayo, E. Marks, H. Miller, P. Mungari, J. Lupia, B. Lubeck.

Car No. 36

Front Row, left to right: J. Moore, J. Patterson, B. Sharron (Red Cross Rep.), P. Rhein (Vice-Chairman), P. Riley (Chairman), J. Pritchard, K. Procopia. **Second Row:** W. Money, B. Sears, M. Reh, E. Samuels, P. Price, A. Rossi, L. Santora, T. Searcy, J. Petter. **Third Row:** R. Martin, V. Petrelli, J. Reid, J. Schira, D. Brand, T. Reczck, C. Romaniello, M. Noviseky. **Fourth Row:** C. Rutishauser, P. Pomento, R. Owens, A. Parks, S. Occhipinti, R. Nigra, R. Hartson, E. Raak, V. Nardozza.

Car No. 41

Front Row, left to right: F. Schillaci, J. Staple, J. Soellner, (R.C. Rep.), T. Scully (Chairman), H. Secor (Vice-Chairman), M. Spaulding (R.C. Rep.). **Second Row:** J. Tardugno, G. Sturdevant, S. Straub, J. Sobeleski, C. Valvo, S. Stedman, T. Tarbania, M. Uvanni. **Third Row:** S. Stirling, M. Thomas, B. Stevens, A. Tamburrino, J. Strong, J. Stewart, A. Spada, B. Strohl. **Fourth Row:** J. Szarek, D. Stagliano, R. Swinney, J. Skalski, C. Senesew, P. Stasio, J. Seaton, C. Secor, J. Soriano.

Car No. 42

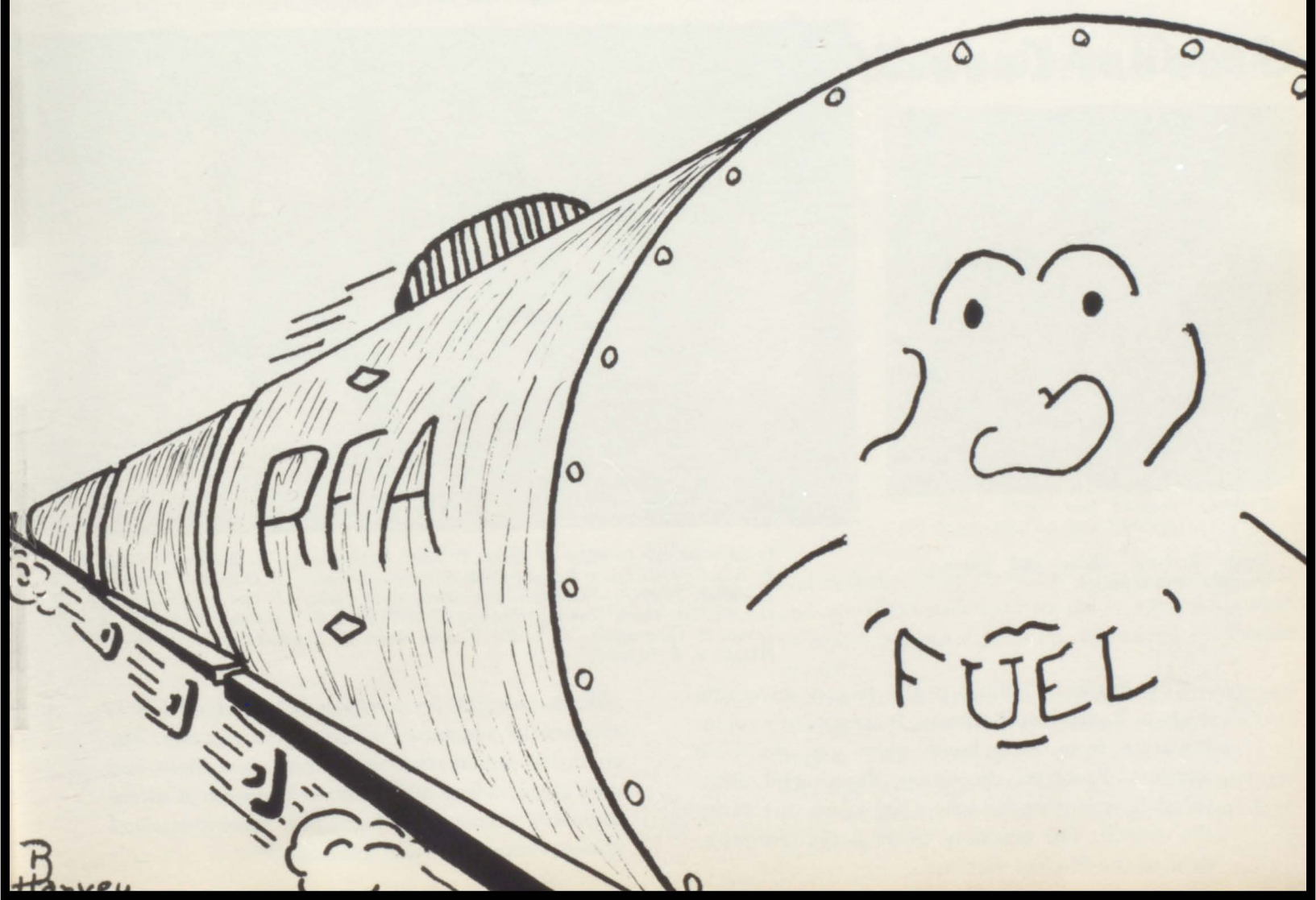
Front Row, left to right: C. Ventura, J. Wittig, L. Watters, J. Wojdyla, D. Wager, J. Woodbeck. **Second Row:** D. Vitale, F. Williams, A. LeClair, C. Viscosi, D. Weber, D. Watson, P. Warnke. **Third Row:** M. Weinkertz, P. Warner, L. Winchell, B. Walichiewicz, P. Witusik, R. Yingling, S. Vanselow, J. Wing. **Fourth Row:** D. Walker, D. Wright, R. Vierick, J. Wittman, T. Gandi, P. Vrooman, R. Williams, J. Wyman, G. Wright.

Our major project was decorating the halls.

FUEL

SERVICE CLUBS

We have divided extra-curricular activities exclusive of sports into two groups, Services and Activities. In Services we have placed those organizations which exist for the benefit of the school. In Activities we have placed those organizations which exist for the benefit of individuals or other agencies. In many cases the distinction is not clear cut, and we trust our motives will not be misinterpreted.



Student Cabinet

Joyce, Marie, Roger, Jim and Millie, with matters of state.

Front Row, left to right: J. Elliott, M. Clark, R. Panara, D. LaPlante, M. Boriack. **Second Row:** M. Whittemore, L. Kingsley, H. Lavarnway, J. Gillette, D. Dorsino, C. Paige.

The Student Cabinet is the executive department of our student government. It makes plans for many of our important days, approves constitutions, supervises clubs and carries on the student affairs of the school.

The Cabinet is composed of: a President and Vice-President from the Senior class, a Secretary from the Junior class, the Treasurer, a Faculty member, the Presidents of each class, the Principal, the Dean of Girls, the Commissioner of the Bureau of School Information, and the President of the Inter-Club Council.

Student Council

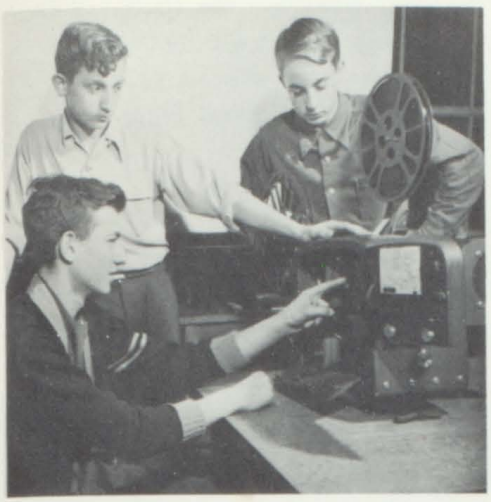
Dean, Barbara, Millie and Joanne, wrangle council policy.

Front Row, left to right: B. Dake, P. Laird, D. LaPlante, R. Panara, M. Clark, R. Rosati, T. Doftant. **Second Row:** A. Jayne, E. Russo, S. O'Shea, L. Watters, J. Miller, P. Riley, M. Jones, J. Anderson, P. Fazio, M. Dorn, J. Elliott, D. Doubleday. **Third Row:** J. Bottini, C. Orbinati, W. Weber, G. Miller, R. Lenio, F. Cingranelli, T. Scully. **Fourth Row:** D. Montzingo, C. Stoodly, P. Haratitos, S. Sanzone.

The Student Council is the largest governing body in Rome Free Academy. It consists of a representative from each home room and the class advisors. Problems concerning dances and other social functions in the school are taken care of by the council. The presiding officer is the vice-president of the Student Cabinet.

Each year the Student Council sponsors dances to raise the amount of money in the treasury. The council is often asked to sponsor new clubs and new organizations and with the cooperation of the cabinet it forms one of the best managed school governments in Central New York.

Projection Club



Jay, Vin and Bud, examine the intricacies of projection.

Front Row, left to right: D. Murphy, G. Clark, D. Gwyther, V. Nardozza, A. Orbinati, Jr., T. Scully, S. Carter, J. Fromer, B. Evans, W. Money. **Second Row:** B. Hamill, R. Kekis, G. Gleasman, C. Proia, W. McCormick, R. Decker, B. Bluman, J. Goetz, W. Davidson, R. Cotton, P. Dunn, O. Kolhepp, A. Carrieri, N. Maycock. **Third Row:** H. Hyde, G. Fragola, R. Secore, R. Meier, P. Mungari, R. Gardiner, D. Jackson, H. Emerson, N. Mayo, J. DeHimer, N. Maycock. **Fourth Row:** J. Herbst, A. Cosentina, B. Casselberry, F. Smith, R. Rovall, W. Hughes, D. Getty, R. Netzband, E. Marks, H. Thayer, L. House, S. Mendoza, M. Hawerd.

The Projection Club, under the direction of Gilbert Hagerty, has charge of showing all educational films in classrooms and school assemblies and other audio and visual projects in the school.

A special branch of the club has charge of operating all lighting, the Public Address System and all backstage work. The members of this branch are: Jay Fromer, Vincent Nardozza and Jerry DeHimer.

Under the student leadership of Tom Scully, President, the club has meetings at the beginning of each term and when deemed necessary. Other student officers include: Albert Orbinati, Jr., Vice-President; Stewart Carter, Secretary and Treasurer; Jay Fromer, Executive Secretary; Barry Evans and Vincent Nardozza, Instructors.

Assembly Ushers

Front Row, left to right: L. Clippinger, J. Elliott, J. DellaContrada, B. Barone, S. Bolton, D. LaPlante. **Second Row:** L. D'Aiuto, M. Boriack, C. Burns, J. Knudsen, J. Chyrywaty, J. Anderson, P. Fazio, M. Boriack, R. Rosati. **Third Row:** B. West, R. Nelson, J. Park, D. Knudsen, C. Raak, D. Jones, M. Peters, M. Clark, B. Schatzel, C. Page.

Patty, Betty and Barbara, usher in Ruth, Marion and Shirley.

Shortly before the beginning of each assembly, great activity may be observed in the back of the auditorium as the ushers check in, get their arm bands (their badge of authority) and hurry to their respective posts. Theirs is the responsibility of getting the homerooms into the auditorium quickly and orderly. They serve for all regular assemblies and are often called on to act as ushers for class meetings and other programs sponsored by outside groups.

Each fall a group of twenty-one seniors and juniors is chosen by the Student Assembly Committee, often from as many as two hundred and fifty applications. These ushers are proud of their positions and try to be of real service to Rome Free Academy.

The students need books—the library needs help—so we have a Library Council. These members give the school better library service by working in their free time in the library. Some students check and shelve books while others work on bulletin boards, R. F. A. Scrapbook and library lesson sheets. When new books come in, the Council assists in getting them ready for the shelf.

The Council meets once a month during the noon hour, with two or three evening parties a year. The club is also a member of the Central New York Association of Student Librarians.

Library Council

Front Row, left to right: B. McCloskey (Secretary), M. Remmell (Vice-President), B. Kelley (President), S. Affanto, S. Leiter. **Second Row:** D. Anson, N. Mear (Interclub Council Rep.), D. Boiko, A. Hall, J. Davis, S. Stedman, L. Long, R. Militello. **Third Row:** J. Hughes, N. Gochee, J. Campbell, L. Paine, J. Stewart, A. Dougall, F. Uvanni.

Eleanor, Dorothy, Barbara and Bonnie, with library tasks.

Inter-Club Council

Front Row, left to right: J. Park, J. Hildenbrandt, J. Elliott (President), J. DellaContrada, B. Schatzel (Secretary). **Second Row:** M. Kelly, C. Page, B. Kelly, M. Mear, E. Leiber, T. Scully.

Barbara and Joyce look up club date.

The Inter-club Council consists of one representative from each club in R. F. A. They meet a number of times a year to discuss the difficulties that have arisen in the clubs. They also inform the President of problems within the clubs, and he presents them to the Cabinet to be settled. The President is a regular member of the Cabinet.

BAND

Front Row, left to right: V. Basile, E. Jackson, R. Manning, L. Haywood, P. Nash, P. Gigliotti, C. Chryzanowski, H. Geller, C. Viscosi. **Second Row:** J. McCarthy, E. Patton, R. Dorsino, W. Stevens, D. Greene, J. Fragola, J. Seaton, R. Meier, C. Combopiano, J. Malarzo, J. Staple, D. Ferguson, S. Mannino. **Third Row:** R. Jones, H. Hyde, N. Gisondi, S. Barone, T. Reczik, D. Gierer. **Fourth Row:** R. Mirabelli, R. Guglielmo, K. Rutishauser, J. Storace, R. Davison, A. Coppola, P. Hornbeck, R. Campbell, J. Bentley, J. Cortese.

Under the direction of Mr. Wise the band enlivened our football games and provided brisk marches for assemblies and other programs. A successful year was climaxed by our White Plains trip, an event which we hope to make a yearly occurrence.

MAJORETTES

The majorettes—who can forget them. These high steppers with twirling batons help to provide the color which has made the Rome Free Academy band so welcome at all affairs in the area.

Front Row, left to right: G. Johnson, L. Hawkins, N. Carpenter, C. Guisinger. **Second Row:** J. Lucci, J. Myers, M. Carpenter, P. Basile, J. Basile.

Front Row, left to right: S. Affanato, R. Militello, M. Boriack, Commissioner; S. Williams, Editor; A. Yaworski, E. Lieber. **Second Row:** E. Hosley, C. Page, B. Schatzel, M. Madonia, E. Rowlands, C. Burns, M. Kelly, H. Natale. **Third Row:** H. Lavarnway, D. Jones, N. Cortese, C. Link, T. Sullivan, J. Walrath, M. Peters.

Front Row, left to right: H. Natale, N. Mear, M. Boriack, Commissioner; J. Kehoe, Director; R. Nelson, L. Clippinger. **Second Row:** T. Sullivan, P. Haritatos, F. Olney, P. Hornbeck, N. Cortese, D. Montzingo.

BUREAU OF

The activities of the B.S.I. began early in the fall with the making of plans for obtaining B.S.I. pins. Separate pins for the Press and Broadcast divisions would be given the members of those divisions.

In order to raise money for the pins we held a dance with "We Are Little Busy Bodies" as the theme. The gym was decorated with two huge "busy-bodies" and drawings of mouths, eyes and ears. Previous to the dance, two busy-body contests were conducted in which a ticket was given to the person who could correctly identify the busy-bodies.

Our activities also included originating and presenting to the Student Cabinet for further action, the idea of earning school letters through service to the school.

Front Row, left to right: R. Rosati, R. Barber, M. Boriack, Commissioner; C. Raak, Bulletin Board Editor; M. Boriack, S. O'Shea. **Second Row:** B. Tomeo, K. Lavarnway, E. Lieber, C. Page, L. Clippinger, C. Burns, B. McCloskey, B. Trull, C. Gardinier. **Third Row:** J. Chyrywaty, G. Anderson, J. Walrath, J. Bottini, P. Laird, B. Schatzel, E. Meyer. **Fourth Row:** E. Tyksinski, D. Jones, C. Link, A. Coppola, P. Haritatos, T. Sullivan, S. Barone.

Sondra, Marie, Jim and Carolyn, get ready for action.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

The Bureau of School Information, with Mrs. Wm. Gott as faculty advisor, consists of three divisions.

The Press Division with Sondra Williams, senior editor, collects all news concerning school affairs such as club meetings, dances, elections and assemblies. This division has ten regular reporters and cub reporters selected each January to start training for the following year. These reporters gather the news and write the stories. After a story has been typed by one of the 14 regular B.S.I. typists, it is delivered to the Rome Daily Sentinel for publication. The Press division is unique in being one of the only high press clubs which trains its reporters for commercial newspaper writing.

The Bulletin Board with Carolyn Raak, editor, is a replacement for a school newspaper. It has four departments, humor, personality, feature and editorial. Each department is headed by a senior staff member. A staff of approximately 26 members keeps the Bulletin Board supplied with news stories. Because the news is changed at least three times a week, there is always up-to-date news.

Although the R. F. A. Hi-Lites is only three years old, it has rapidly become a part of R. F. A.

The Broadcast Division with James Kehoe as the director, handles all the school announcements over the Public Address System. This division is composed of five announcers, five committee members and a director. The committee members check and classify the announcements before school each day. Then the announcer who is on duty, reads them each morning and noon. It is the responsibility of the director to check all their movements and be responsible for every announcement handed in. Every member is on call at all times for special announcements to be read other than the appointed times. All clubs and organizations of the school may take advantage of the services of the Broadcast Division.

Front Row, left to right: D. Slocum, C. Cheney (Manager), F. W. Auchmoody (Advisor), L. Clippinger (Asst. Manager), S. Bolton. **Second Row:** G. Rawson, J. Bommarito, E. Lieber, J. DellaContrada, V. Basile, M. Harrington, P. Messner, B. Barone, M. Verrenti, N. Mear, M. Boriack, A. Yaworski. **Third Row:** C. Burns, M. Engelbrecht, B. Baulig, D. Knudsen, G. Johnson, A. Larsen, B. Schatzel, J. Barone, R. Nelson, B. Millhouse. **Fourth Row:** J. Hughes, M. Esposito, D. Jones, T. Sullivan, D. Amidon, B. Bird, C. Link, B. Kain, C. Raak, N. Barnard.

Business Staff

Editorial Staff

Front Row, left to right: H. Lavarnway (Humor Editor), T. Lawler (Art Editor), P. Haritatos (Editor-in-Chief), P. Fazio (Art Editor), J. Chyrywaty (Senior Editor), B. Schatzel (Activities Editor). **Second Row:** C. Burns, C. Page, W. Goetz, S. Williams, D. Jones, J. Taverna, L. Clippinger, M. Clark, A. Jayne, G. Pelton.

Pete and Winslow worry over progress of your yearbook.

A few of the business staff worrying over funds. Clockwise you see Dorothea, Dick, Ruth, Jean, Tom, Nancy, George.

The yearbook staff undertakes to provide for each Senior an album of memories for years to come. We are assisted in this endeavor by Mr. Lowerre, our editorial advisor; Mr. Auchmoody, business advisor; and Miss Vanderpool, art advisor.

Count up the number of photographs in this De-O-Wain-Sta; look at the number of words. Each of these mean that some member of the staff has been dashing madly about trying to obtain that particular material in order to make a deadline.

We deal with stubborn students who don't want their portraits taken. We try to inveigle our publisher into granting us advantages. We harry business men, our advertisers. We irk the faculty with our countless announcements, our scurrying here and there; we disrupt the school with our picture taking.

We're glad this train has lots of steam. We've about run out of fuel ourselves. But we've enjoyed it and we hope you like your yearbook.

STA STAFF

SENIOR PLAY

Left to right: W. Goetz, L. Clippinger, T. Sullivan, J. Chyrywaty, N. Cortese, F. Olney, M. Clark, S. Williams, D. Montzingo, B. Schatzel, Miss Kingsley.

The Curious Savage, a comedy in three acts, by John Patrick, under the direction of Mrs. Curtis E. Bates, was presented at the school in November. This play included an assortment of characters—some lovable, some despicable and some friendly.

Mrs. Savage, played by Sondra Williams, was a lovable eccentric, her friends at the Cloisters, a home for the mentally unbalanced were: Florence (Marie Boriack), Fairy May (Joan Chyrywaty), Hannibal (Nicholas Cortese), Jeffrey (Floyd Olney), and Mrs. Paddy (Millicent Clark). Attendants were Miss Willie (Barbara Schatzel), and Dr. Emmet (Dean Montzingo). Her money loving family Titus (Thomas Sullivan), Samuel (Winslow Goetz), and Lily Belle (Lorna Clippinger), had placed her there in hopes of uncovering the bonds she had hidden in the Teddy Bear's head which she carried with her all the time.

In the play the bonds are stolen and naturally every one is suspected. The Savage Family leaves the Cloisters after the bonds are believed to be burned by Mrs. Paddy. Later Miss Willie returns the bonds which she had stolen, to Mrs. Savage. Mrs. Savage is then released to fulfill her desire of setting up a memorial fund to give people the foolish things they have always wanted.

Front Row, left to right: M. Clark, D. Montzingo, S. Williams, J. Chyrywaty. **Second Row:** W. Goetz, N. Cortese, T. Sullivan, Mrs. Bates, F. Olney, B. Schatzel, L. Clippinger, M. Boriack.

Officiating Club

Front Row, left to right: D. Lattanzio, G. Pelton, D. Weber, M. Gardello, S. Joanis, R. Cinafroco, L. James, J. Gillette. **Second Row:** V. Collins, L. Senesen, J. Taverna, D. Potocki, M. Clark.

The Officiating Club gives girls an opportunity to learn to officiate at girls' intramural games and play days. The club meets twice a month to study the rules of various sports, such as basketball, volley ball, softball and field hockey. Each member has a chance to practice officiating at games after school.

Gym Leaders

The Gym Leaders Club is open to all girls who are interested in assisting with the duties connected with gym classes. The girls take roll, inspect gym clothes, take care of the apparatus at the close of the class, check the dressing rooms. The girls take gym three times a week. By doing these duties they receive an orange letter "L" to wear on their gym suits.

Front Row, left to right: J. DellaContrada, B. Pendorf, D. Roberts, G. Johnson, E. Bruton, S. Joanis, V. Rodriguez, T. Lattanzio, P. DeMario, A. Chicafero, D. Watson, J. McMahon, J. Elliott. **Second Row:** J. Alexchuk, F. D'Alessio, S. Bolton, V. Converse, J. Marcellus, B. West, J. Miller, S. Kirkland, B. Tomeo, L. Merchant, M. Cardello, R. Fenton, J. Fiorenzo, B. Staple, J. Sobokski, J. Mullally, H. Pawlikowski. **Third Row:** E. Lieber, J. Barone, T. Searcy, L. Senesen, P. James, B. Christ, D. Nickerson, J. Taverna, D. Potocki, M. Izzo, B. VanDresar, C. Paye, G. Pelton, J. Maycock, A. Cleveland, G. Knudsen, A. Larsen, M. Maddonia.

Secca-Types

Front Row, left to right: J. Elliott (Inter-Club Council Rep.), W. Barnick (Secretary), D. Zawaly (Manager), J. Alexczuk (Asst. Mgr.), J. Miller (Treasurer). **Second Row:** A. Kilpatrick, B. Waller, A. Dougall, G. Knudsen, A. Rossi, J. Myers, S. Davies. **Third Row:** M. Adams, K. McCormick, J. DellaContrada, L. Kutsko, C. Matrassi.

Joyce types for the teachers.

The Secca-Types is an organization composed of girls who give clerical aid to other organizations and departments. Any girl may join who is willing to give a minimum of one period a week. Sixty percent must have passed typing 1 or have had typing 2. There is one meeting a month.

It is good experience for the girls who intend to work in an office. The mimeograph and stencil machines are used as much as the typewriter. Parties are held for certain occasions.

Slingerlands

Front Row, left to right: JoAnn Anderson, Barbara McClosky, Marian Boriack, Golda Johnson, Sondra Williams. **Second Row:** Charles Cheney, Tom Sullivan, Jay Fromer, Peter Haritatos, John Storace.

JoAnn tells her tale.

Slingerlands, annual prize speaking contest, this year entered its 49th year. Open to Juniors and Seniors, this prize, one half of the income arising from a fund of two thousand dollars, is awarded annually for the best efforts in elocution. In a preliminary contest, the competitors for this prize give a recitation of no more than five minutes in length. From these competitors, five boys and five girls are chosen to participate in the contest. We regret that our deadline occurred prior to the announcement by the candidates of their selections.

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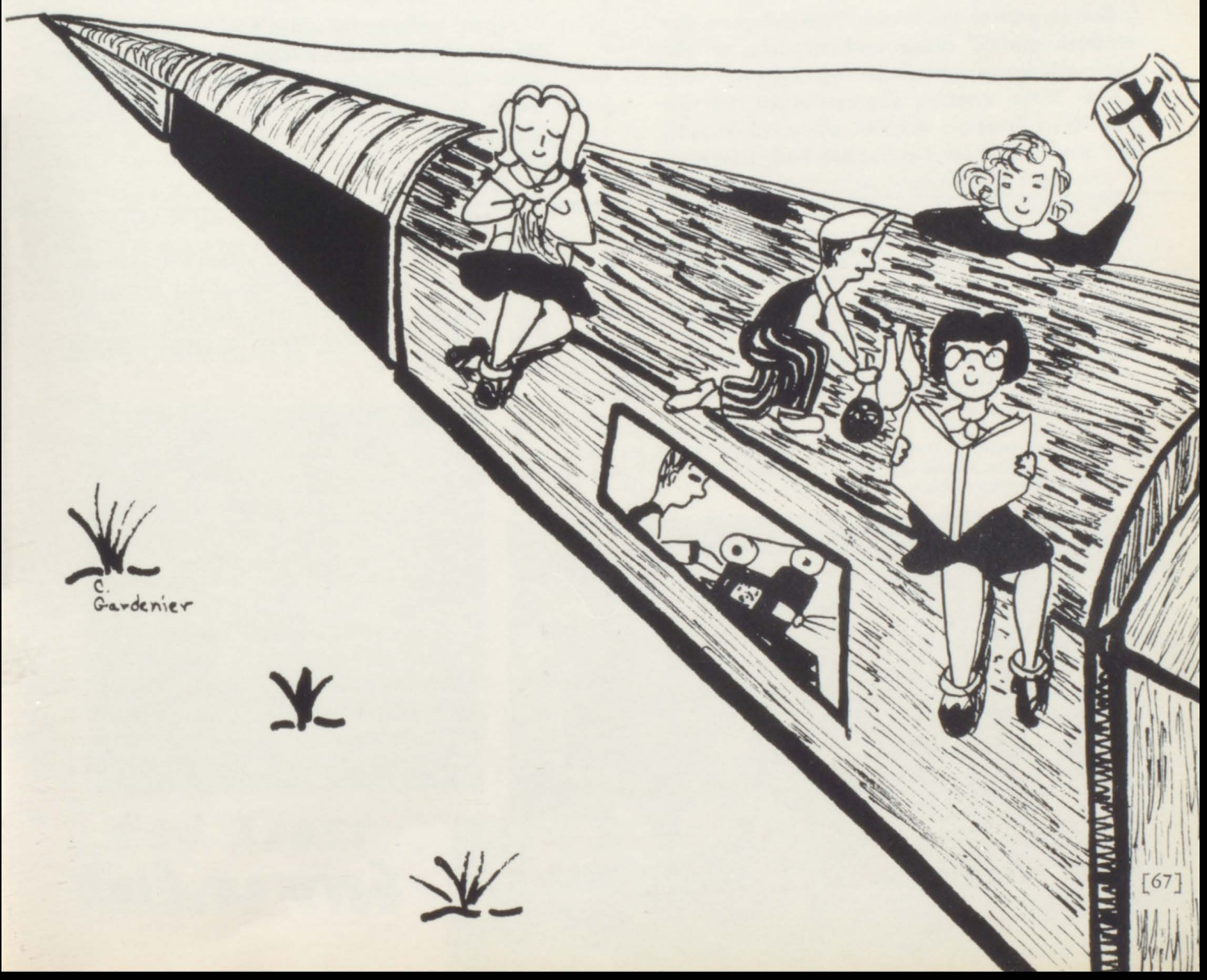
ACTIVITIES



French Club

First Row, left to right: D. Slocum, M. Clark, J. Chyrywaty, B. Schatzel, C. Gardinier. **Second Row:** H. Natale, A. Jayne, P. Laird, M. Hameline, J. Stovall, B. Baulig, C. Burns. **Third Row:** L. Rumack, J. Walrath, M. Madonia, R. Schneible, J. DeHimer, R. Pritchard, D. Knudsen. **Fourth Row:** J. Clark, N. Cortese, W. Weber, R. Kranz, S. Swierczewski, J. Donahue, D. DeLutis, R. Plantz, J. Brand.

Ray serves Bill, Doris, Carolyn and Barbara, au francais.

The purpose of the French Club is to help the members gain a better understanding of the customs, language and background of the people of France. There are thirty members in the club this year. The officers are Joan Chyrywaty, President, Millicent Clark, Secretary, and Bob Bird, Treasurer.

All our meetings are varied but always in French. We have skits, musical selections and games of all sorts. Our meetings are always followed by refreshments. This year we had a dance to raise money for the club.

German Club

The German Club or "Deutsche Verein" is a club formed to further the study of German, its people and language. Students having completed two terms of German are eligible for membership. With Miss Harriet Blood as faculty advisor we have meetings once a month at which time we have a program or entertainment concerning Germany. Since the club was newly organized this year, we held a bake sale to raise money for carrying on the business of the club.

Front Row, left to right: D. Jones, (Vice-President), D. Amidon (President), M. Boriack, M. Boriack. **Second Row:** L. Williams, C. Raak, P. Haritatos, R. Bower, S. Williams, E. Lieber.

Don, Dave, Donna, Sandra, Marie and Carolyn, regard Germany.

Loose Threaders

Betty, Mary and Doris, with loose threads.

Front Row, left to right: S. Reitz (Treasurer), M. Seifert (President), B. Thomas (Vice-President), D. Salisbury (Secretary). **Second Row:** M. Yerger, K. McCormick, J. Troxell, B. Gerrard, J. Hammon.

The Red Cross Service Club is a voluntary organization of students who are interested in Red Cross work, which means helping others. The Red Cross members have helped in cleaning and repainting of rooms in the Red Cross Headquarters, where clerical work is also done by the members. Various favors are made during the year, mainly for the Griffis Air Force Base Hospital. Books are also collected to be sent to the Oneida County Home. Each year money is raised for a school chest, which is packed with health and school articles to be sent to the needy children of Europe.

Entertainment has also been provided for the Oneida County Home by the members.

The Loose Threaders is a Red Cross Service Club. The greater part of our time is devoted to making articles for the overseas chest. We also make gay bags and green and red Christmas stockings, which are filled with candy for patients at the Oneida County Home; for children who are confined to hospitals we make stuffed animal toys. Once each month we enjoy a luncheon meeting together.

The officers are: Mary Seifert, President; Doris Salisbury, Secretary; Shirley Reitz, Treasurer. The club sponsor is Miss Genevieve Riley.

Joan, Carol, Doris, Maureen and Pat, make favors for the Red Cross.

Red Cross Service Club

Front Row, left to right: R. Rosati, D. Slocum, J. Park, C. Burns, (President), D. Knudsen (Secretary), P. Messner (Production Manager), B. Douglas, M. Boriack, D. LaPlante. **Second Row:** F. Williams, I. Chicaferro, A. Pease, K. Maio, J. Glass, B. Peters, S. Vanslow, S. Camadine, D. Watson, J. Hammond, A. Gibbs. **Third Row:** J. Hildenbrandt (Inter-Club Rep.), B. McCloskey, M. Kelley .Prog. Ch.), D. Gifford, P. Warner, D. Zawaly, C. Pepper, M. Boriack, C. Page, J. Maycock, E. Meyer, L. Neaf, J. June, M. Schoff, M. Jones, R. Williams, D. Jones, C. Raak, E. Raak, S. Williams,, G. Anderson, J. Roberts, P. Price, J. Miller.

Swimming Club

Barbara, Alice, Gladys and Jeanette, with unknown mermaid.

Front Row, left to right: G. Pelton, M. Clark, J. Taverna, C. Page. **Second Row:** B. McCloskey, M. Peters, S. Prossner, A. Dougall, P. Warner.

The purpose of the Swimming Club is to promote interest for the girls to go swimming as a group. From the swimming club, girls try out and some make the team. These girls receive special credit and have many meets with out-of-town teams. Last year they won all but one which they lost to New Hartford. The rest of the girls go swimming on their own and receive credit.

The purpose of the archery club is to arouse an interest in archery. The club maintains a membership in the National Archery Association which makes it possible for any student to participate in the matches conducted by that organization. Also the club places "Archery" magazine in the school library.

The club sponsors an archery tournament each spring open to any interested student. Three awards are given to the winners.

Front Row, left to right: L. Kutsko, M. Adams, G. Anderson, D. Walker, M. Cardello, T. Lattanzio. **Second Row:** L. Merchant, C. LaFountain, L. Clippinger, L. Senesen, D. Potocki, R. Reh, H. Pawlikowski, I. LoRusso, P. James.

Laura, Delores and Lucille, admire results.

Archery Club

Glee Club

Front Row, left to right: P. Graham, D. Wheeler, D. Watson, S. Bolton, D. Anson, C. Gardner, M. Pace, L. Tracy, S. Straub, D. Gwyther, L. Long, J. Russo, V. Converse, J. Bustos, J. Lutz, D. Caponera. **Second Row:** C. Mungari, B. Trull, A. Jayne, B. Peters, M. Perfetti, J. Watson, P. Van Wagenen, J. Hughes, P. Warner, C. Pepper, J. Wing, S. Stirling, J. Barber, M. Snyder, P. Kimbal, L. Bettinger. **Third Row:** R. Brady, H. Douglas, J. Griffiths, J. Mondini, L. Watters, S. Prossner, G. Fouts, J. Rutka, J. Strong, M. Schoff, R. Schneible, M. Clayton, R. Cotton, J. Taverna, P. Rumack, G. Clark, P. Price. **Fourth Row:** R. Meir, J. Larkin, N. Maycock, D. Wagar, J. Izzo, E. Marks, R. Davison, J. Wojcyla, G. Miller, R. Rapke, R. Alessi, R. Rovall, C. Stoodley, T. Hoffman, J. Stagliano, J. Storace, P. Richards, R. Secor.

Alice, Shirley, Marilyn, Midge and Rose, rehearse.

The Glee Club was organized by Mrs. Madeline Feickert in the Fall of 1951. It is a group of eighty picked voices which were chosen through voice tests given earlier in the Spring.

This group sang in a Christmas Assembly at R. F. A. and in the State Contests for Choral groups.

The Swingers is a group of R. F. A. students who are interested in singing and who because of their ability are chosen at the beginning of the year to participate in musical activities. They are under the direction of Mr. C. Judd Feickert, accompanied by Mrs. Feickert. The Swingers have put on many entertaining performances before various organizations throughout Rome.

They have also appeared on television in competition with other singing groups. They have put on a performance in Syracuse before a convention of High School and College principals and superintendents throughout New York State.

Barbara, Dean, Shirley and Marie, sing carols.

Swingers

Front Row, left to right: A. Jayne, S. Stirling, J. Taverna, L. Watters, R. Schneible, J. Hughes, S. Bolton, M. Boriack, M. Boriack, J. Watson, D. Wheeler, D. Watson. **Second Row:** L. Bettinger, L. Williams, D. O'Dell, L. Clippinger, B. Dake, S. Prossner, E. Meyer, B. Trull, M. Snyder, P. Laird, M. Graham. **Third Row:** J. Larkin, D. Wagar, R. Davison, R. Alessi, R. Gryziec, J. Wojdyla, E. Marks, J. Carrier, D. Montzingo, H. Douglas.

Veritas Vincit

Front Row, left to right: M. Boriack (Treasurer), B. Kelly (Vice-President), D. Knudsen (President), L. Clippinger (Secretary). **Second Row:** M. Boriack, J. Soellner, L. Hawkins, J. Chyrywaty, K. Baulig, K. Lavarnway, E. Meyer. **Third Row:** M. Kelly, C. Burns, P. Messner, B. Baulig, B. Schatzel, B. Sears, J. Maycock, G. Pelton. **Fourth Row:** B. McCloskey, E. O'Dell, J. Roberts, D. Jones, C. Raak, S. Williams, R. Sneible, P. Rhein, A. Barnard.

Lorna, Bonnie, Doris and Marie, listen to visiting lecturer.

The main purpose of the Veritas Vincit Club is to familiarize girls with the activities and functions of college. The club sponsors trips to nearby colleges of interest to the girls. Speakers from different colleges are often invited to meetings to describe college life at their respective schools. The membership of this club consists of thirty girls.

The social functions of this club include a Christmas party for the members and a Blue Jeans Dance in the Spring.

The club officers are: President, Doris Knudsen; Vice-President, Bonnie Kelley; Secretary, Lorna Clippinger; and Treasurer, Marie Boriack. The club advisor is Miss Genevieve Riley who is assisted by Miss Eunice Vanderpool.

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club of R. F. A. is a group of students who are interested in acting. During each year we put on a play which is given during assembly for the entertainment of the school. We also learn to use the recorder, and the fundamentals of speaking over the radio.

The officers are: President, Bonnie Kelly; Vice-President, Joan Chyrywaty; Secretary, Elaine O'Dell.

Front Row, left to right: F. Normand, E. O'Dell (Secretary), B. Kelley (President, J. Chyrywaty (Vice-President), M. Capparelli, C. Proia. **Second Row:** B. McCloskey, A. Jayne, E. Casell, J. Storace, N. Maycock, J. Anderson, L. Clippinger.

Bonnie, Elaine, Joanne and Joan, make tape recording.

F. H. A.

Officers and leaders of the F.H.A.

Front Row, left to right: Ann Lamandia, B. Pendorf, E. Rowlands (Vice-President), M. Pace (President), Mrs. Graves (Advisor), D. Nickerson (Treasurer), J. Alexczuk (Secretary), S. Leiter. **Second Row:** P. Bowman, D. Salisbury, M. LaGasse, P. DiMario, P. Warnke, J. Stewart, C. Matrassi, T. Lattanzia, L. Favata, S. Affanato. **Third Row:** N. Krahl, L. Joslyn, C. Gardinier, K. Rosati, R. Brady, J. Park, J. Glass, M. Thomas, M. Blazwiz, F. Uvanni. **Fourth Row:** J. Griffith, P. Kimball, B. Christ, N. Gochee, M. Spaulding, E. Klady, J. June, E. Miller, K. McCormick, E. Rising, S. Davies.

Future Homemakers of America, the Teen Age organization of Home Economics Clubs sent Barbara Christ and Joyce Griffith to state Camp Osewegatelue this past year in July. Projects through the year were donations to the Salvation Army Hot Lunch fund; a large parcel of food and supplies to a needy school in Italy; toys and clothing overseas to the World Christmas festival fund. At the Spring rally at Morana and at the Fall rally at Middleville Central Schools, skits were presented and first prize was won in each case.

Front Row, left to right: J. Troxell (Production Manager), M. Martin (Secretary), D. Roberts (Vice-President), M. Aiello (Treasurer), G. Fouts (R.C. Rep.). **Second Row:** M. Martinez, E. Lieber, A. Gibbs, A. Hall, E. Rising, J. Davis, J. Hartman, N. Mear, M. Blazwicz. **Third Row:** S. Affanato, B. Douglas, C. Fontana, K. Maio, D. Anson, R. Martinez, L. Williams, M. Remmell. **Fourth Row:** A. Lewek, P. Witusek, M. Fragapane, E. Miller, J. Campbell, E. Bruton, K. Anderson, D. Pelow, L. Winchell, M. Dorn.

Knit-wits

The Knit-Wits Club is composed of girls who like to knit and make articles for the Junior Red Cross. Meetings are held twice a month. The articles knitted include socks and sweaters for servicemen, mittens, sweaters and booties for children and afghans for wheel chair patients in Veterans Hospitals. The girls join with other Red Cross groups in conducting food sales, clothing drives and other worthwhile activities.

In addition to the works accomplished by girls, several social activities are held during the year. The club is now in its fourth year and the membership is steadily increasing.

Mary, Diana, Dottie and Joan, attend to their knitting.

HI-Y

Front Row, left to right: P. Haritatos (Secretary), H. Lavarnway (Vice-President), J. Kehoe (President), R. Alessi (Treasurer). **Second Row:** D. Montzingo, B. Randle, D. Deck, C. Cheney, W. Bartell, V. Rolletta, R. Kain, H. Akins. **Third Row:** F. Viviani, J. Duffy, I. McCarthy, S. Barone, J. Gillette, J. Goetz, C. Dutcher, T. Lawler. **Fourth Row:** W. Amann, R. Harvey, W. Cary, F. Melie, R. Plunkett, R. Bird, D. Dutcher, J. Preston, W. Goetz.

GIRLS' BOWLING

Front Row, left to right: B. West, J. Miller. **Second Row:** L. Merchant, P. Kimball, K. Spaulding, A. Chicaferro, D. Watson. **Third Row:** C. Van Vetchen, M. A. Simon, M. A. Schoff, J. Parks, M. Hojacki.

BOYS' BOWLING

Front Row, left to right: D. DeLutis, E. Barnard (President), L. Huntley (Capt. of Bowling Team), L. Jackson. **Second Row:** F. Cingerilli, P. Montobano, F. Ferlo, B. Tomas, W. McCormick, A. Maza, R. Miriribito, L. Smith. **Third Row:** F. Mastracco, A. Fiorenza, S. Bassett, T. Sullivan, C. Link, L. Hinman, J. Greenburgh, R. Luberta, B. Squire, R. Riccardo.

COACHES

Front Row, left to right: D. Deck, R. Wellman, B. Kain, J. Gallucci, O. Biteley, R. Mesagna, T. Lawler, R. Plunkett. **Second Row:** F. Melie, A. DeFrees, B. Alessi, C. Cheney, G. Edick, R. Ordzykowski, R. Smaldon. **Third Row:** Coach Weed, N. Guglielmo, C. Dutcher, D. Lamandia, M. Mizgala, B. Kahler, S. Barrett, F. Viviani, Coach Fornal. **Fourth Row:** J. Cabo, T. Burns, J. Hatter, R. Guerierri, R. Fiachetti, D. Dutcher, D. Hahn, J. Fromer.

Our band goes marching by.

Football

WHITESBORO

On the opening game of the season before 4,503 fans, the stadium's second largest crowd, Rome lost to a spirited Whitesboro Central eleven.

The game marked the first for Rip Fornal, our new coach. The defeat was Rome's first on an opening day since 1945.

During the entire first half the two clubs fought to a scoreless deadlock. In the 3rd period a 15 yard roughing penalty put the ball on our one-yard line where Bert Hass went over for Whitesboro. They lead 6-0 before Whitesboro's Jim Weaver ran 59 yards for a 12-0 lead.

Although defeated, Sam Carrissimo, Bob Alessi, and Dan Dutcher played an outstanding game.

WATERTOWN

In the second game of the season a spirited Rome team defeated Watertown High School 34-0. After the opening kickoff the Rome backfield combined to bring the ball to the Watertown 3-yard line where Rock Mesagna scored. Early in the second period Vivianni passed to Bob Kahler for the second touchdown. Rome's next two touchdowns came within a minute and a half of each other. The first was credited to Orsemus Biteley who scored on a reverse from the 10-yard line. The second was credited to Dick Ordyzkowski who broke through the Watertown line, picked up a fumble and ran 33 yards to a touchdown. The final touchdown was scored in the third quarter by Vivianni on a 2-yard sneak. Jerry Gallucci converted 4 out of 5 extra points, one being blocked.

Jim Hatter, Orsemus Biteley, and Ray Plunkett were the standouts for the Romans.

ELMIRA

With a record of one loss and one victory Rome earnestly prepared to meet a highly praised Elmira Free Academy eleven.

Rome received the opening kickoff and marched to a quick touchdown with Bob Alessi scoring. The remaining first half saw the home team deep in Elmira territory; but unable to score. During the third quarter Frank Vivianni scored on a quarterback sneak to give Rome a 12-0 lead. Later in the fourth quarter Elmira scored on a reverse from the Rome eight.

Standouts in Rome's 12-6 victory were Jerry Gallucci, Bob Alessi, and Frank Vivianni.

PHILIP SCHUYLER OF ALBANY

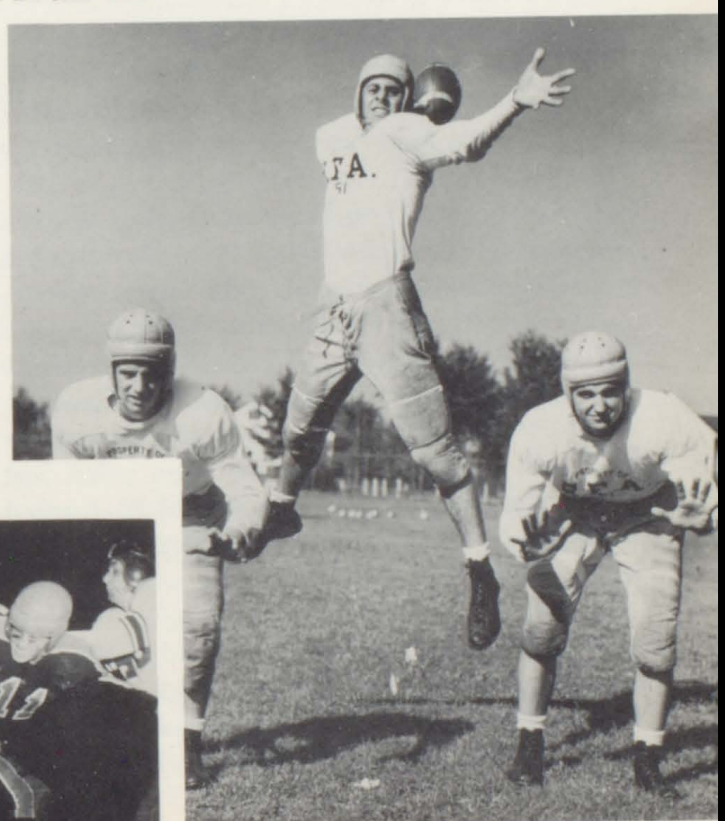
On the opening kickoff, Albany receiving, the inexperienced Capitol City team fumbled. Jerry Gallucci pounced on the fumble and Nick Guglielmo carried the ball over on the first play from the scrimmage, but he also fumbled. Bob Kain recovered the ball in the end zone for the only touchdown of the game after only 59 seconds had been played.

The remainder of the game was a defensive battle mostly between the twenties with Tom Burns the defensive standout.

AUBURN

With the Turin Streeters going into the game as underdogs, the footballers racked up 15 points in the first half, playing superb ball. The Auburn team was held to 10 yards rushing in the first half but ran freely in the second half while getting their only 6 points. Bob Alessi blocked their attempt of the extra point.

Jerry Gallucci ran 71 yards for the first touchdown. His extra point was wide, but when Rocco Mesagna ran 17 yards, 45 seconds before the half, he converted. Between the touchdowns Sam Carissimo, a guard, playing his last of five years of football blocked a kick that rolled out of the end zone for the other two points. Carissimo was a standout throughout the game as were Gallucci, Don Deck, Mesagna, Thom Lawler, and Bob Kahler, an all-star end.



The three horsemen.

Alessi goes wide around end.

Jerry clears the way.

A slow track.

Gallucci rolls through the night.

Master strategists.

PROCTOR

Butch Edick ran for three touchdowns to lead a spirited R. F. A. eleven to a 28-7 victory. Edick's runs were 11, 4, and 7 yards respectively. Jerry Gallucci scored the other 6 points which came in the second minute of play on a 62-yard run. Gallucci kicked 4 perfect conversions for a perfect day.

The academy, in winning 5 straight, was assured of a tie for the C. I. C. crown. This rested on the coming U. F. A. game.

UTICA FREE ACADEMY

The Rome Free Academy football forces buffeted snow and wind, a muddy field, chilling cold, and a stubborn Utica Free Academy team to grind out a 28-14 victory.

The game played on Tuesday, election day, was originally scheduled for the previous Saturday but was called because of rugged weather conditions.

In the very first period Jerry Gallucci, Rome's leading scorer and ground gainer, scored on a buck through the middle. The conversion was blocked. U. F. A. went ahead 7-6 on a 56-yard run by McQuade, who also ran for the extra point. Just before the half Ordzykowski and Melie trapped McQuade behind the goal line for 2 points. Rome lead at half time 8-7.

Gallucci ran 27 yards for the second touchdown, then converted, giving Rome a 15-7 lead. Bob Alessi, who ran for more long gains during the game, bulled over from the 6 to put Rome ahead 22-7. Orsemus Biteley and Dan Dutcher set up the final touchdown by Gallucci. McQuade returned the kickoff for their final touchdown.

WHITE PLAINS

On Thanksgiving Day the Rome team played its annual turkey day rival, White Plains. The Red and White of White Plains crushed the underdog Rome team 33-7. The heavier White Plains team scored in the first three periods. Rome's only score came in the last period when the "T. D. combination of '52" clicked. This combination consists of Frank Viviani, a 126-pound perfect passing quarterback, and Bob Kahler, a sure-fingered end.

For Kahler and Viviani, the White Plains game was the end of R. F. A. football. Also playing their last game for R. F. A. were: Alessi, Lawler, Deck, Plunkett, Kain, Gallucci, Melie, Wellman, Smalding, DeFrees, Cabo, and Biteley.

Throughout this year the Rome team has not been lacking in sportsmanship. Although the team was outweighed in every game, it never gave way.

A tribute is due here to new head coach Rip Fornal. His spirit went a long way in leading his team to victory in his first year at the helm. Even though we lost two games, everyone agrees the season was a complete success.

A review of the season brings proud thoughts. Major plaudits should be accorded Co-Captains Sam Carrissimo and Rocco Mesagna. Their skill and determination was a factor in every victory. The team is proud of the fact that we placed a player as all-star end on the central New York all-star team in the person of Bob Kahler. Receiving honorable mention on this team were Seniors Carrissimo and Mesagna and Jim Hatter who has two years yet to play with R. F. A.

FOOTBALL

HOCKEY

Front Row, left to right: C. Bertrand, B. Alessi, T. Lawler, B. Bird, O. Biteley, P. Updike. **Second Row:** F. Melie, J. Herbst, W. Amann, T. Colluccio, C. Dutcher, D. Lenio, J. Duffy. **Third Row:** R. Marks, A. Gardinier, D. Healy, W. Carrier, J. Preston.

Manager Sam Mannino surveys a winning team.

The R. F. A. pucksters dropped their first tournament of the year, that at Hamilton College. Rome won the first two games, defeating Lake Placid 2-1 and Valley 5-1. Clinton defeated Rome the following day with a score of 3-2, and that gave the plaque to Placid because of a goal system. The team will be out for revenge at Lake Placid and Potsdam where other tourneys are scheduled.

At Hamilton College three Rome players received recognition. Tom Lawler and Frank Melie received berths on the all-tournament team. Conrad Dutcher placed on the second team. Each member of the team could feel proud of his part in the tournament.

In pre-tournament play Rome beat Valley 5-0. Dutcher scored three goals, assisted by Bird and Lenio, his line mates. Defensemen Alessi and Amann each scored a goal and helped goalie Melie to achieve his shutout.

After the tournament the line of Lawler, Preston, and Carrier led in goal getting with nine goals. The line of Dutcher, Bird, and Lenio closely followed with six goals. Another line of Gardinier, Colluccio, and Marks has seen limited action but is expected to see more in later games. Reserve defensemen are Biteley, Herbst, and Healy with Duffy and Updike serving as extra goalies.

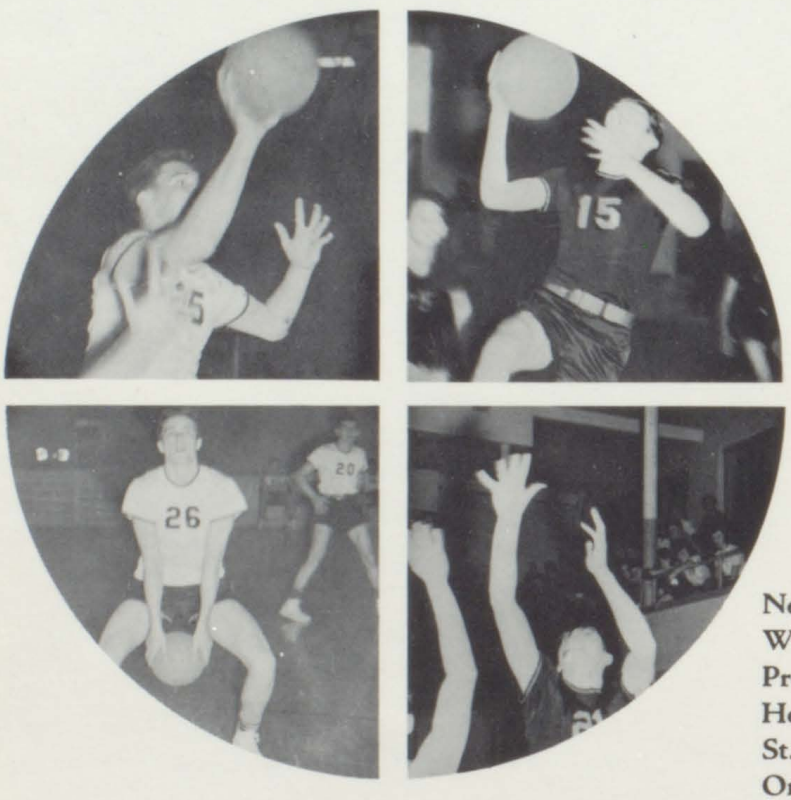
R. F. A. boasts of a newly formed J.V. hockey team this year. One of the main reasons for the formation of this team is to give us a backlog of players so that we may give a better account of ourselves in competition with some of the state's leading hockey teams. The leading J.V. players are Collins, Gardinier, and Marks, who also substitute on the varsity team. Others are Borden, Robinson, and Kirk.

Remaining games at this time include a pre-lim game with Valley at Syracuse. That game is to be played in the new War Memorial Building, the first scholastic game on that ice. Other games with Clinton will be played on Clinton's excellent rink. The big tournament at Lake Placid will be played in the huge Olympic Arena, a beautiful rink built for the world games played in 1932.

Front Row, left to right: F. Viviani, A. Pereto, R. Rovall (Captain), D. Deck, D. DeLutis, M. Mizgala, D. Montopoli. **Second Row:** Manager Jay Fromer, J. Gallucci, D. Dutcher, R. Plunkett, J. Cabo, T. Conti, Coach Rand.

BASKETBALL

Demonstrating proper form.



Coach Dick Rand's basketball team, smarting from last year's season, started off with a 47-42 defeat of New Hartford. A spirited team led by Captain Don Deck led all through the game. Jim Cabo and Jerry Gallucci were high scorers. Deck, Scotty Peretto, and Frank Viviani were the playmakers. Other members of the team are Plunkett, Dutcher, Mizgala, DeLutis, Montopoli, and McCarthy.

Rome lost its next two games to Whitesboro and Proctor. The R. F. A. hoopmen showed a decided spirit in both of these games which produce throughout the season. We regret that at press time we can give you no more of the scores but we are listing the schedule below so that you may fill in the scores.

New Hartford	New Hartford
Whitesboro	S. A. A.
Proctor	Whitesboro
Herkimer	Proctor
St. Francis	St. Francis
Oneida	Herkimer
U. F. A.	U. F. A.
Oneida	S. A. A.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: J. Chyrywaty, M. Clark, C. Page, D. Wojdyla, L. Neaf, G. Pelton, C. Martzloff.

The Cheerleaders provide color and spirit at all our athletic events. They are awaited almost as eagerly as the teams themselves. Win or lose they are our athletes' most ardent supporters.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Gladys admires Elmira's Mr. Football.

Left to right: J. Anderson, M. J. Hameline, A. Cleveland, K. Lavarnway, D. Parker, A. Swierczewski, B. VanDresar, B. Tomeo, P. Plattenburg.

Front Row, left to right: P. Gigliotti, A. Barber, M. Capperellie, R. Murabito, W. McCormick. **Second Row:** W. Chopie, J. Gallucci, R. Campbell, J. Fromer, A. Matt, D. Jackson, D. LaMandia. **Third Row:** B. Bluman, J. Hatter, S. Mendoza, S. Swierczewski, B. Kain, D. Millhouse, J. Pycior, H. Akins.

Keith toes the mark.

TRACK

Rip Fornal, our newly installed track coach, took over the team last year. The team had not won a meet in two years, spirit was low or non-existent, and he was starting from scratch. The new R. F. A. stadium provided the finest facilities for track that R. F. A. has ever had and added incentive to coming out for the team.

A team was built around a small group of experienced men. This group consisted of the relay team of Bill Chopie, Pete Nagurney, Jim Hatter, and Charles Cheney, and one distance man, Keith Tindall. Keith later proved to be the best 440 man around central New York when he placed third in the sectionals and went to West Point to run in the finals.

Other than these boys, the team was made up of sophomores and freshmen. Although inexperienced, these fellows gave a good account of themselves. Such men as hurdlers Steve Siwerski and Bob Lupberta, freshman sprinter Don Sherwood, and distance man Dale Sherwood all have two or three years yet to run.

The team started out with defeats in its first two meets. In each meet we improved and in our third start we handed New Hartford its first defeat in two years. Chopie and Nagurney took clean sweeps in the sprints, and Tindall took the 440 run. These wins offset the Spartans' sweep in the field events.

The black and orange of Rome didn't proceed too rapidly after that due to injuries to key runners. We defeated Ilion at Ilion and lost a 51-49 decision to Oneida on Memorial Day.

The team anticipates a big improvement this spring due to a faster track and an experienced and enthusiastic squad. Graduation has taken only Keith Tindall and Charles Chrestien, both of whom were mainstays however. Returning first string veterans will be Burt Akins, Gene Huney, Paul Gigliotti, Don Jackson, Al Matt, and Bob Kain.

Boys' Swimming

Front Row, left to right: D. Ferguson, B. Stevens, J. Campbell, L. Campbell. **Second Row:** B. Christ, P. Hornbeck, R. Kranz, E. Marks, C. Kain.

Last year's swimming team was determined but unsuccessful. We failed to win a meet and placed next to last in the sectionals. We had six meets at Hamilton College, meeting New Hartford twice, U. F. A. twice, and St. Francis twice. We also lost in competition at Auburn.

Our regular swimmers in free style were:

100 yards—Kraunz, Messner
200 yards—Campbell, Hornbeck
50 yards—Prossner, Marks

In back stroke our representatives were:

100 yards—Plattenburg, Gigliotti

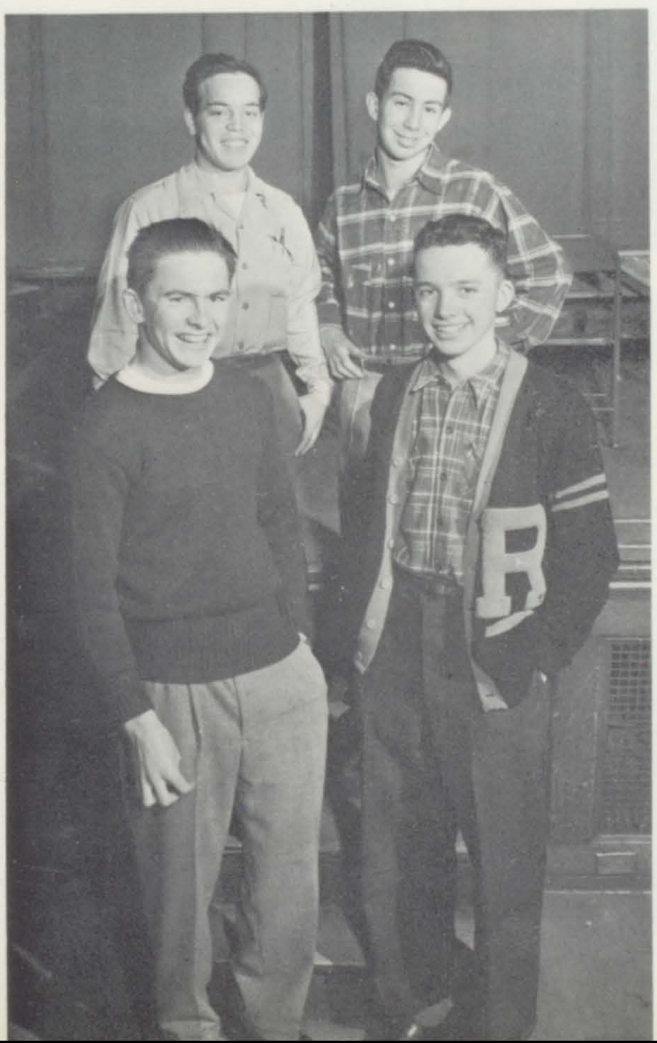
Our breast stroke men:

100 yards—Ferguson, Kain

And in diving:
Dinardo, Chrestien

Our relay team:
Stevens, Marks, Messner, Prossner, Campbell

Tennis



The R. F. A. tennis team had a very successful season. Paul Swancott and Dick Preston provided the steam throughout the schedule. David Gierer, Bob Bird, Herbert Geller, Steddy Dowd, and George Koenig rounded out the complete team.

Swancott, Preston, Dowd, and Koenig entered the sectionals at Hamilton College. Swancott became area representative as a result of winning the college matches. Dowd, Koenig, and Preston were eliminated in the college tournament, the latter only in his last match.

The coming year's team should again prove successful with Preston, Bird, Gierer, Geller, and Koenig, all veterans, returning.

Front Row, left to right: B. Bird, C. Preston. **Second Row:** D. Geier, H. Geller.

BASEBALL

Front Row, left to right: T. Prossner, T. Lawler, G. Ross, M. Campanaro, D. Lassek, D. Deck.
Second Row: J. Santoro, F. Melie, R. Plunkett, Coach Dain, D. Dutcher, F. Prevo, P. Pace.

The varsity baseball team, under the leadership of Coach Charles Dain, compiled a record of eleven wins and six losses, and finished third in the Central Oneida League. The Rome team finished behind Whitesboro and Proctor and in front of St. Francis, New Hartford, U. F. A., and Auburn in regular league play. In the entire seasonal play two wins were gathered from New Hartford, St. Francis, and Herkimer. Rome split each of their two game series with Proctor, U. F. A. and Ilion. Single victories were taken from Oneida and Auburn, while upstate Watertown defeated Rome in the final game of the year.

Donald Mutillo, R. F. A.'s strong armed, slugging outfielder, led the entire league in batting with an average of .500. Rome had a real murderers' row and five other Rome players topped an average of .300. These players were Mike Campanaro, Pete Pace, Frank Melie, Don Deck, and Frank Prevo. The leading hurlers of Rome's pitching staff were Red Ross, John Santoro, Dan Dutcher, and Bob Kimmel.

Although a large share of last year's team has graduated, five members of last year's squad will be playing again this year. They are infielders Don Deck and Tom Lawler, catcher Frank Melie, and pitchers Dan Dutcher and Bob Kimmel. In addition to these veterans, a number of players from last year's J.V. team will be playing with the varsity.

SCORES

6	Herkimer	4
12	New Hartford	4
4	Ilion	5
7	U. F. A.	2
3	Whitesboro	12
14	St. Francis	13
7	New Hartford	3
5	Herkimer	3
4	Proctor	3
3	U. F. A.	10
6	Ilion	1
5	Proctor	12
2	Whitesboro	6
4	Auburn	3
15	St. Francis	5
8	Oneida	5
2	Watertown	9

VOLLEYBALL

SOFTBALL

BASKETBALL

The ancient and manly art of wrestling.

Front Row, left to right: D. Millhouse, M. Capparelli, J. Trybolski, R. Tyksinski, C. Proia, E. Jackson. **Second Row:** Coach Weed, B. Blumann, O. Kolhepp, G. Money, A. Matt, T. Dunham, N. Verrenti, Coach Weeks.

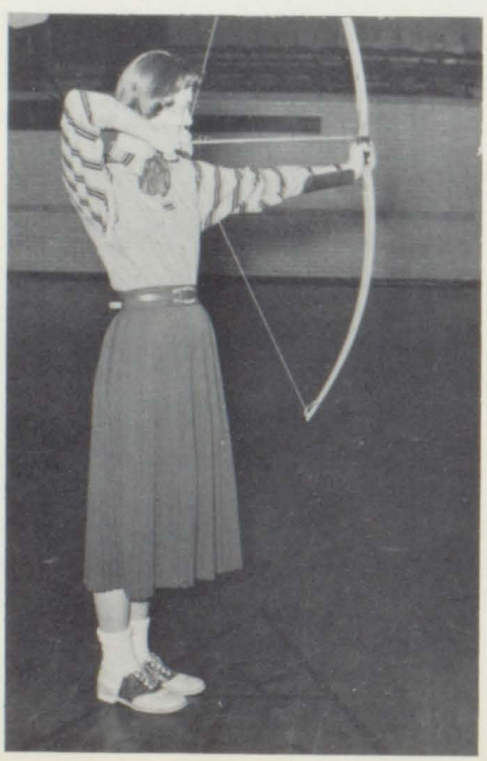
Wrestling

Starting the second wrestling season for R. F. A., under new coach Ed Weed, the team has a tough ten match schedule. Matches are to be held with Whitesboro, Ilion, Canastota, Van Hornsville, and Richfield Springs. With each team we have a home and home series.

This year's team ranges from light-weight 103 pound Richard Tyksinski to Nick Verrenti who takes on all comers in the heaviest class. The other members in order from the lightest to the heaviest are Eugene Jackson, John Trybolski, George Money, Terry Dunham, Orrin Kolhepp, Carmen Proia, Al Matt, and Bruce Blumann. Dave Millhouse serves as manager, unable to wrestle because of a back injury received last year.

Archery

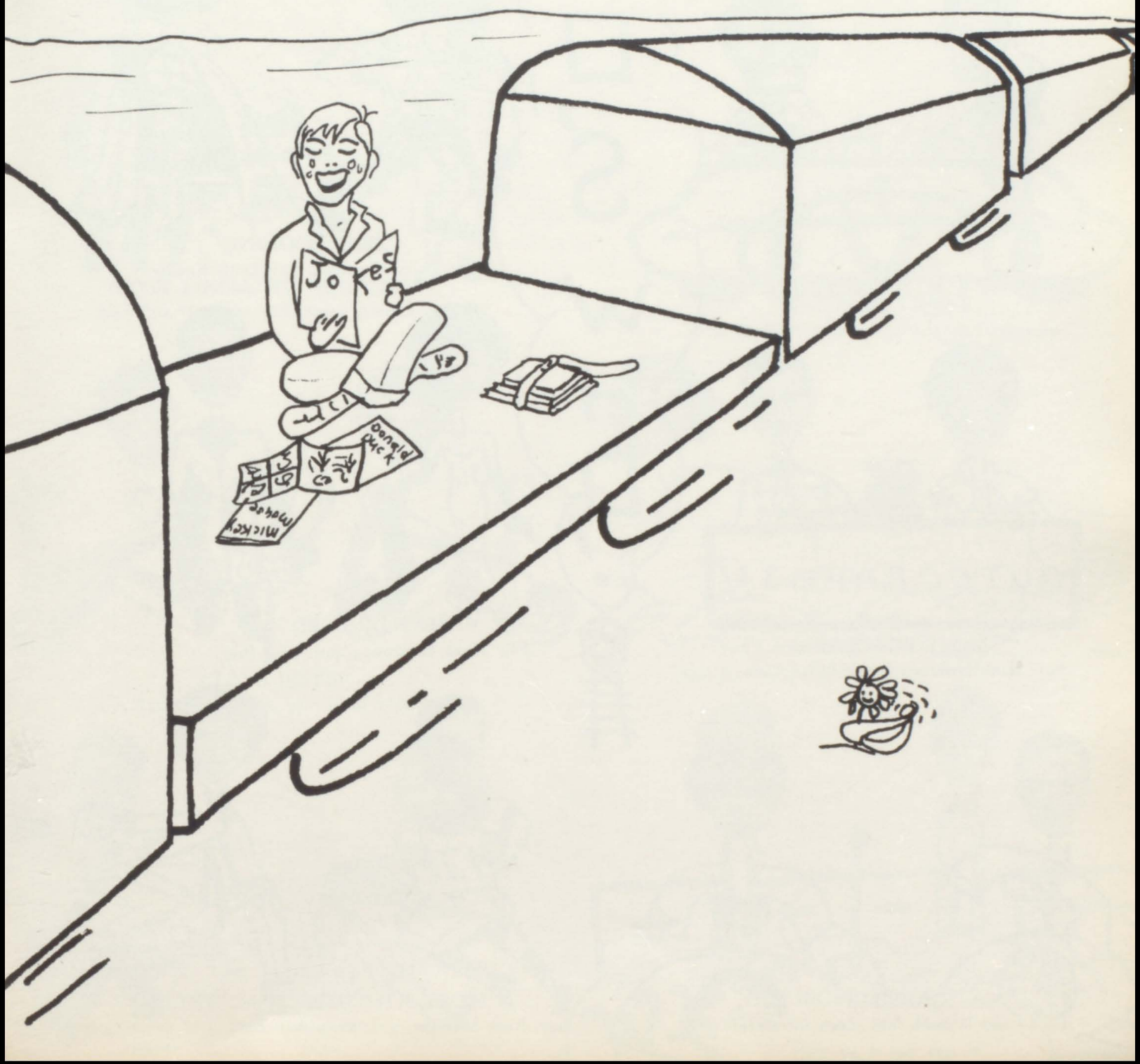
Constant practice is the secret of success of the archery team, coached by Miss Whitaker. After school, noon hours, Saturdays, vacations, these feminine Robin Hoods may be seen with the long bow. Keen competition adds incentive to their efforts. In both spring and fall the team competes in a large area meet at Syracuse. In the winter and spring the girls take part in a national archery meet. One of the team's most important challenges is a meet sponsored by Ripon College; this tourney is national in scope. In all of these meets the successful participants are given marksmanship awards of which the Rome team possesses not a few.



Sure shot Delores.

Front Row, left to right: D. Walker, H. Pawlikowski, R. Reh, D. Potocki, M. Adams, L. Senesen, C. LaFountain, L. Kutsko, P. James.

HUMOR



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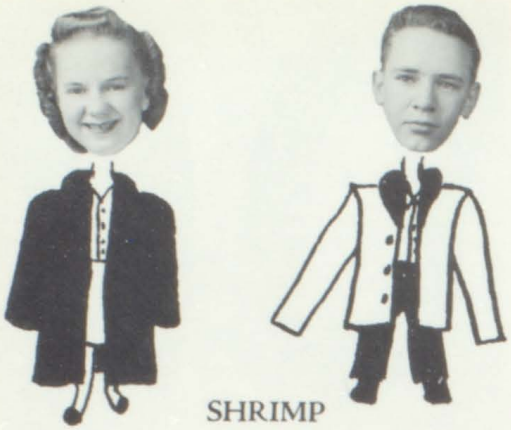
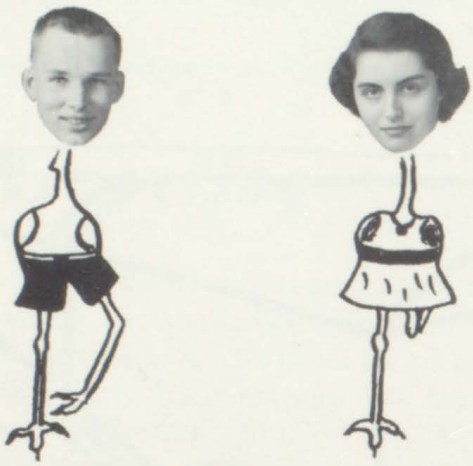
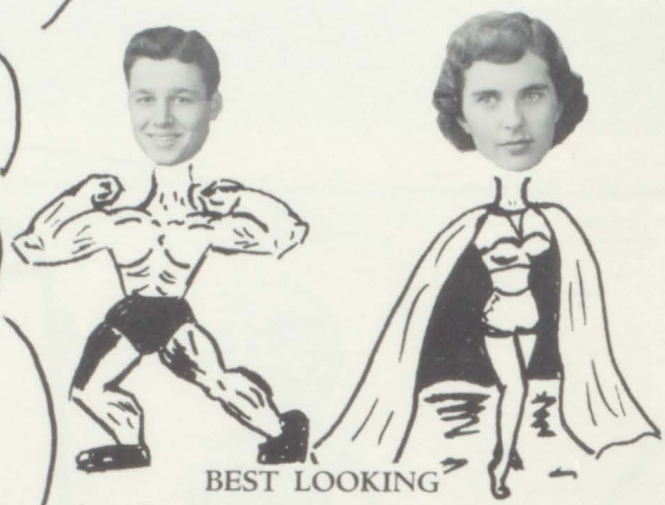


SHRIMP
boy: Louis Smith, girl: Jackie Chesbro

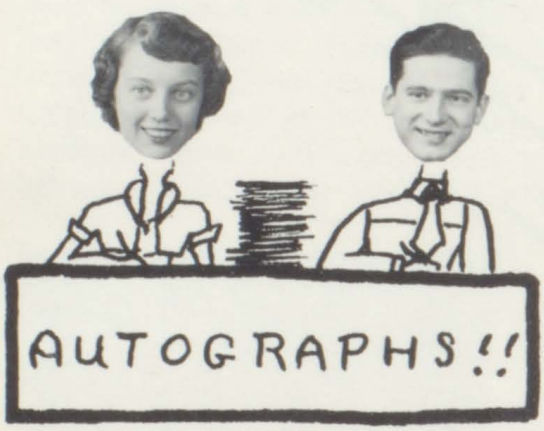
WITTIEST
boy: Ray Plantz, girl: Millie Clark



STORK
boy: Ted Wolff, girl: Carolyn Raak



BEST LOOKING
boy: Ralph Smaldon, girl: Doris Knudsen

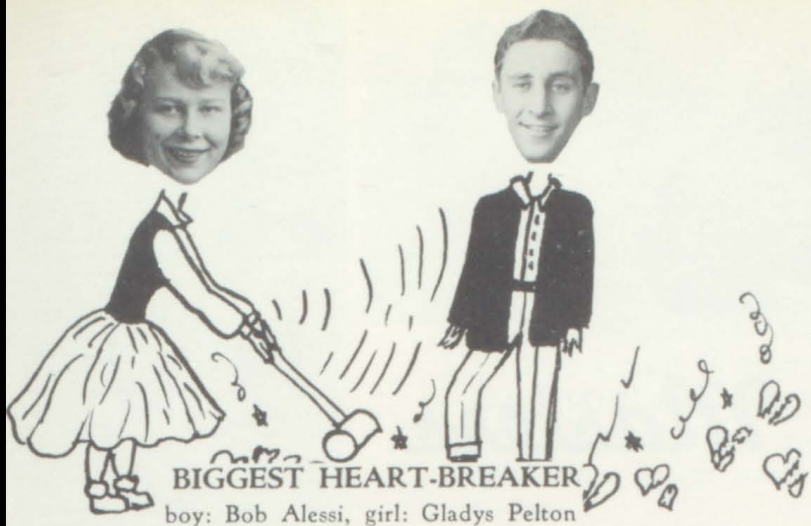


MOST POPULAR
boy: Hank Lavarnway, girl: Millie Clark

BEST DRESSED
boy: Hank Lavarnway, girl: Joan Park

GABBIEST
boy: James Walrath, girl: Linda Merchant

MOST ATHLETIC
boy: Rock Mesagna, girl: Mary Ann Bova



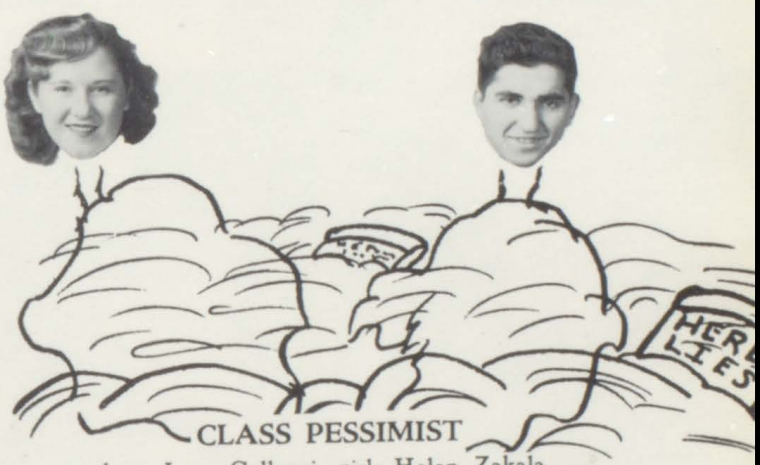
BIGGEST HEART-BREAKER
boy: Bob Alessi, girl: Gladys Pelton

CLASS COWBOY
boy: Tom Parks, girl: Mary Ann Schoff

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
boy: Pete Haritatos, girl: Marie Boriack

CLASS OPTIMIST
boy: Dick Ordzychowski,girl: Joan Chyrywaty

CLASS JESTER
boy: Anthony Cappola, girl: Linda Merchant



CLASS PESSIMIST
boy: Jerry Gallucci, girl: Helen Zakala

BEST DANCER
boy: Frank Melie, girl: Gladys Pelton

DID MOST FOR R. F. A.
boy: Pete Haritatos, girl: Marie Boriack

Mix Masters

Millie Clark and Bob Savage
Pat Messner and Don VanDreaser
Pat Rhein and Jim Kehoe
Carol Martzloff and Red Ross
Joan Chyrywaty and Don Deck
Doris Kundsen and Hank Lavarnway
Lynn Neaf and Ralph Smaldon
Ann Barnard and Pete Haritatos
Nancy Morgan and Tom Sullivan
Buddy Boulant and Thom Lawler
Jean Soellner and George Koenig
Jo Della Contrada and Fran Uhl
Betty Lalonde and Bud Smith
Lorraine Tracy and Allen Wickham
Clara Guisinger and Dick Meier
Diane Nickerson and Bill Stephan
Elpha McDougall and Ted Wolff
Betty Ann Baulig and Paul Scheible
Elaine O'Dell and Freddy Herbst
Patty Fazio and Stash Urbanik
Barbara Barone and Joe Gillette
Maxine Engelbrecht and Dick Smith
Pat Borruso and Tony Nataro
Janet Maycock and Alex Conte
Christine Wilhelmsen and Bill Squires
Loretta Guiliano and Ronnie Miller
Joan Truax and Jack Clark
Dea Page and "Chauncy" Dorn
Laura Fanfarillo and Stan Marchwinski
Christine Valentine and Tilo DeMaggio
Dorie Messick and Walt Aman
Dorothy Wojdyla and Darrell DeFrees

Slip of the Lip

Hi ya, Evelyn, how are you this morning: Row, Row, Row—VINNIE ROLLETTA.

Look, Prof, just say I was a millionaire, see. NED J. P. BARNARD.

PETE HARITATOS' Ball and chain.

I rise to a point of order—JIM KEHOE.

WINSLOW making like the Statue of Liberty when the De-O-Wain-Sta pictures were being taken.

What this world needs is a good 5c cigar—MISS CLARKE.

SULLIVAN'S bulletin board column.

I don't make idle threats—SANDRA WILLIAMS.

BARBARA and FLOYD'S passionate love scene in the Senior play.

For all practical purposes—PROF. HAYES.

The long engagement of WALT A.

Just wait till I get you in my column — TOM SULLIVAN.

"FLASHBULB" CAPPOLA at the football games.

"Here comes your chain" — gang to PETE HARITATOS. "Golden voice" ALESSI.

Oh! I know the answer—JIM WALWRATH.

The inseparables—DORIS and HANK.

See you around the campus—DEA PAGE.

JIM WALRATH'S crush on EVELYN.

I love it!—LORNA CLIPPINGER.

R. PLANTZ' haircut.

Prof. says—That assembly hall has all the finesse of a Congo tribe.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1952, being of unsound mind and body, and having fully enjoyed three choice years within the portals of Rome Free Academy, as we prepare to meet the challenges of of the outer world, wish to hand down some of our treasured experiences and pet peeves in the form of a will.

MARY CIOTTI—I will Jimmy Cabo a tab of writing paper.

DON DeLUTIS—I leave my body to Joe Bottini for his undertaking business.

We, Prof. Hayes history classes, will him memories.

The 1952 Varsity cheerleaders will cart-wheels, somersaults and splits to the next cheerleaders.

I, ANNETTE ANANIA will Rita Fenton a new tube of Avon lipstick to use when she is a Senior.

We will Cappola a new R. F. A. sweater before he wears the old one out.

I, ELAINE O'DELL, will Winslow Goetz a sailor uniform.

I, MARIE BORIACK, will Dorothy Wojdyla all my old report cards.

We, the Seniors, will the Juniors the milk cases in Crooks.

I, DEA PAGE, will Gladys Pelton a zipper.

I, HANK LAVARNWAY, will my sister my after school job.

We, the Senior Class, will the rest of the lawn to the city for another parking lot.

We, the Seniors, will the B. S. I. luck in their hunt for another Cappola.

We, the Seniors, will Mr. Pelkey the title "Most Honorable Busybody."

I, BETTY ANN BAULIG, will Joanne Anderson a few of my extra pounds so she'll have enough.

I, JEANETTE TAVERNA, will my chemistry notebook to Vinnie Rolletta.

Class Phrophecy

WINSLOW is starting at defense for the New York Rangers.

BARBARA SCHATZEL has just succeeded Prof. Briggs in the history department.

MARIE BORIACK has just become head nurse at Boston's Childrens' Hospital.

HANK LAVARNWAY has his own brewery.

CAROL BURNS is illustrating for Esquire calendars.

PETE HARITATOS has just opened a gambling casino in Reno.

BILL BARTELL has received acclaim as the Ringling Bros. most important trombone player.

DEAN MONTZINGO has just won the 500 at Indianapolis.

BOB BIRD has become Hollywood's leading romantic star.

ALICE JAYNE is the leading bare-back rider in the Rodeo at Madison Square Garden.

SUE BROOKS was voted most promising star in Hollywood.

MILLIE CLARK is achieving fame as Walter Winchell's successor.

GORDON McCUTCHAN is Archie Ray's brother-in-law.

THOM LAWLER has signed as the Yankee's third baseman.

LORNA CLIPPINGER is still trying to choose the right one (man, that is).

DORIS KNUDSEN was chosen Miss America of 1956.

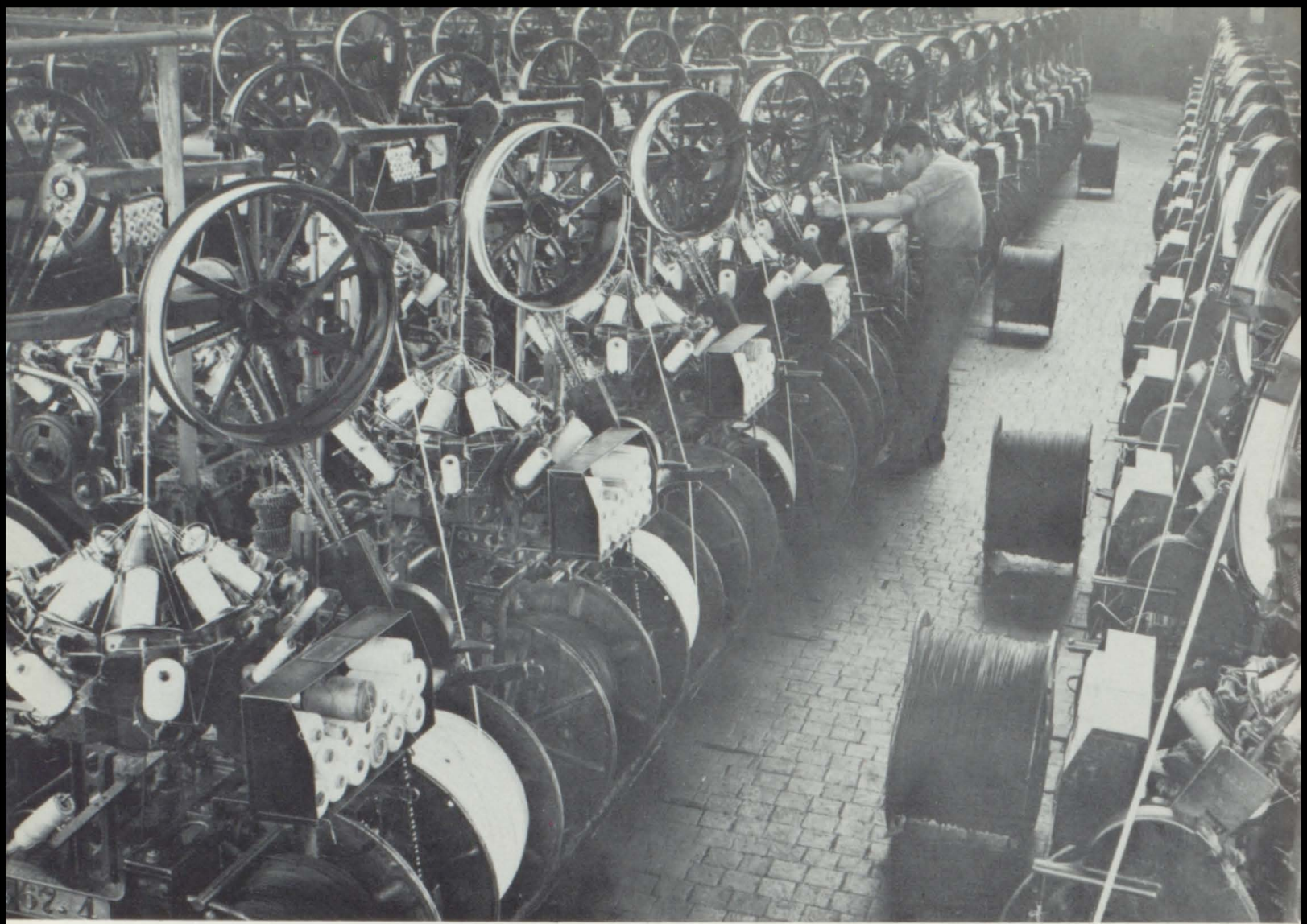
BOB ALESSI, pro-football player, is singing in night clubs in the off season.

GEORGE KOENIG finally kept an appointment on time.

PARKER HORNBECK is playing first trombone for New York Symphony.

MARY ANN SCHOFF is the nation's leading wrestler.

CABOOSE



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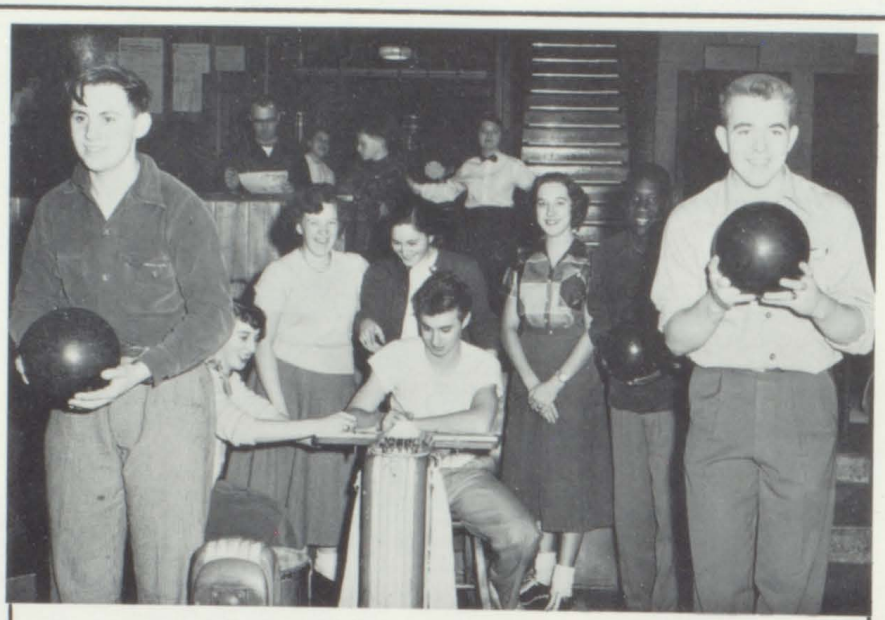

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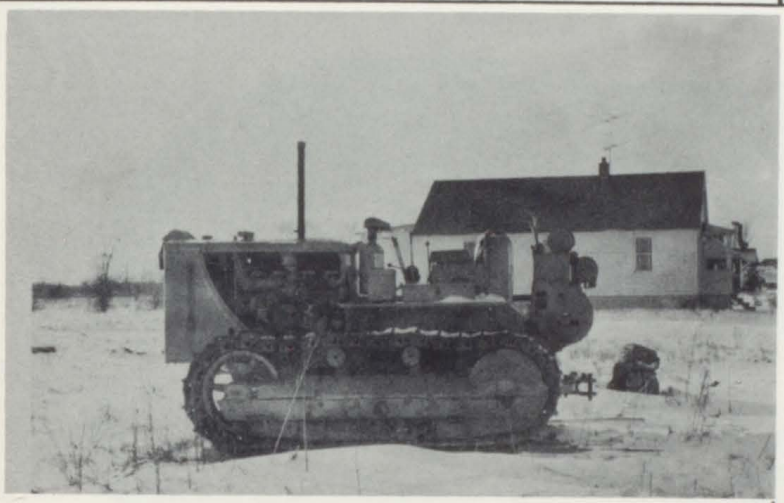

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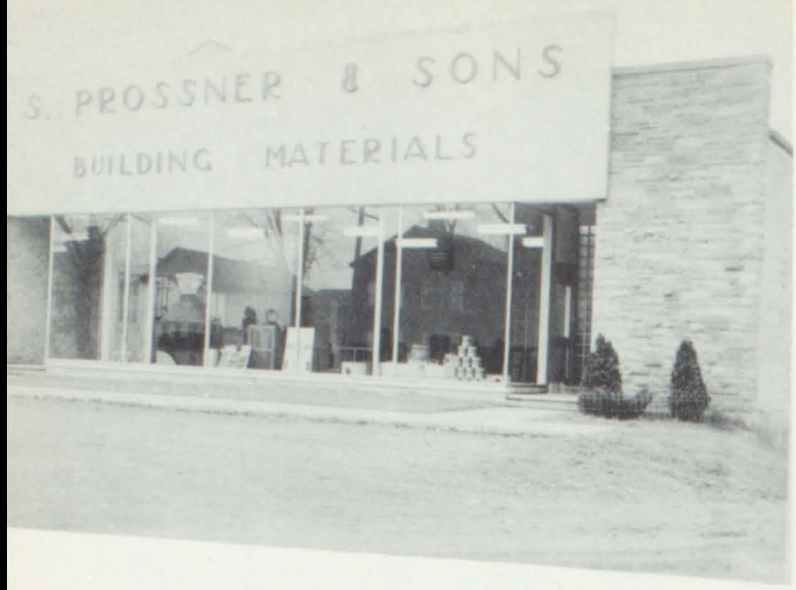

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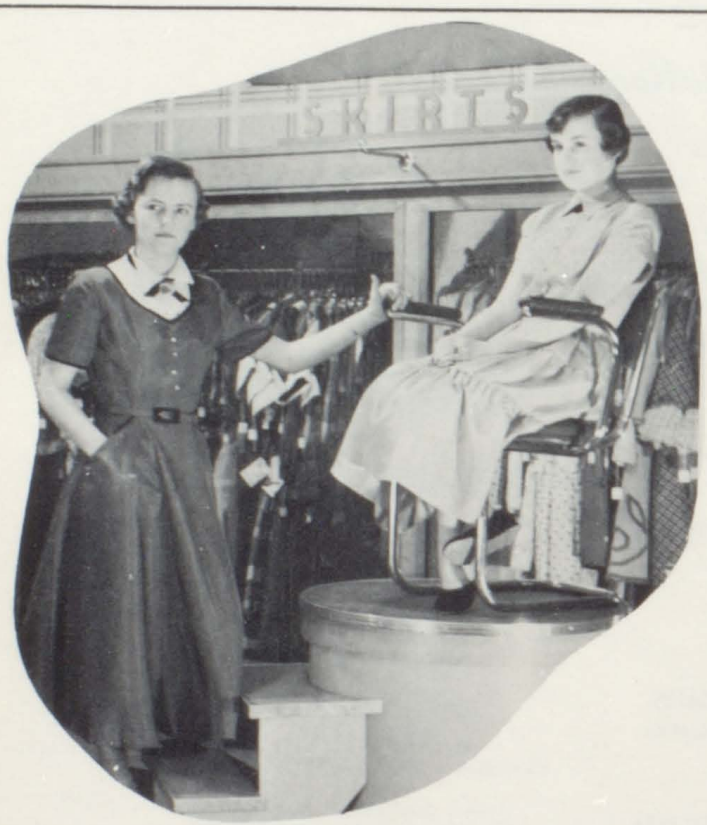

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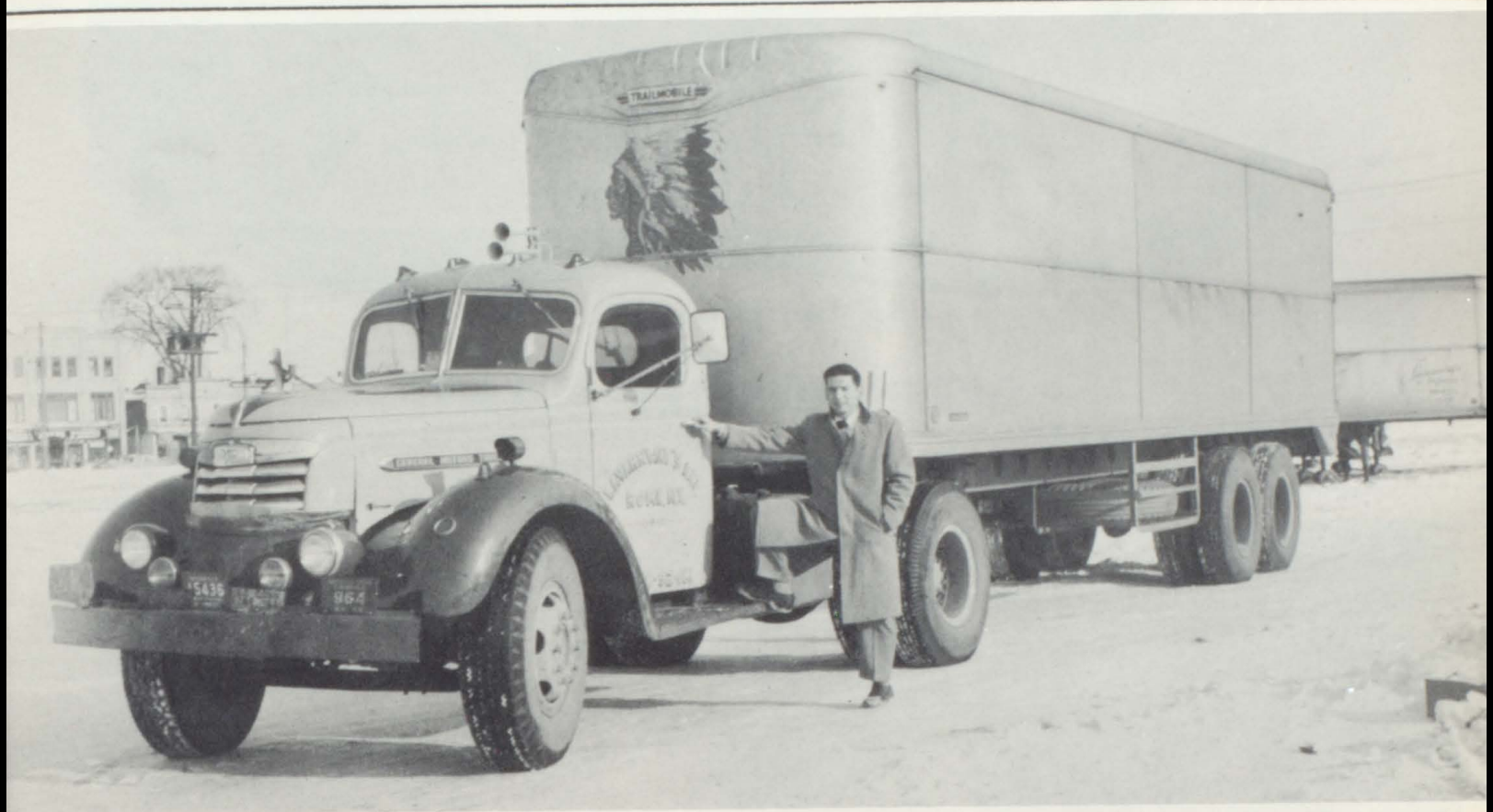

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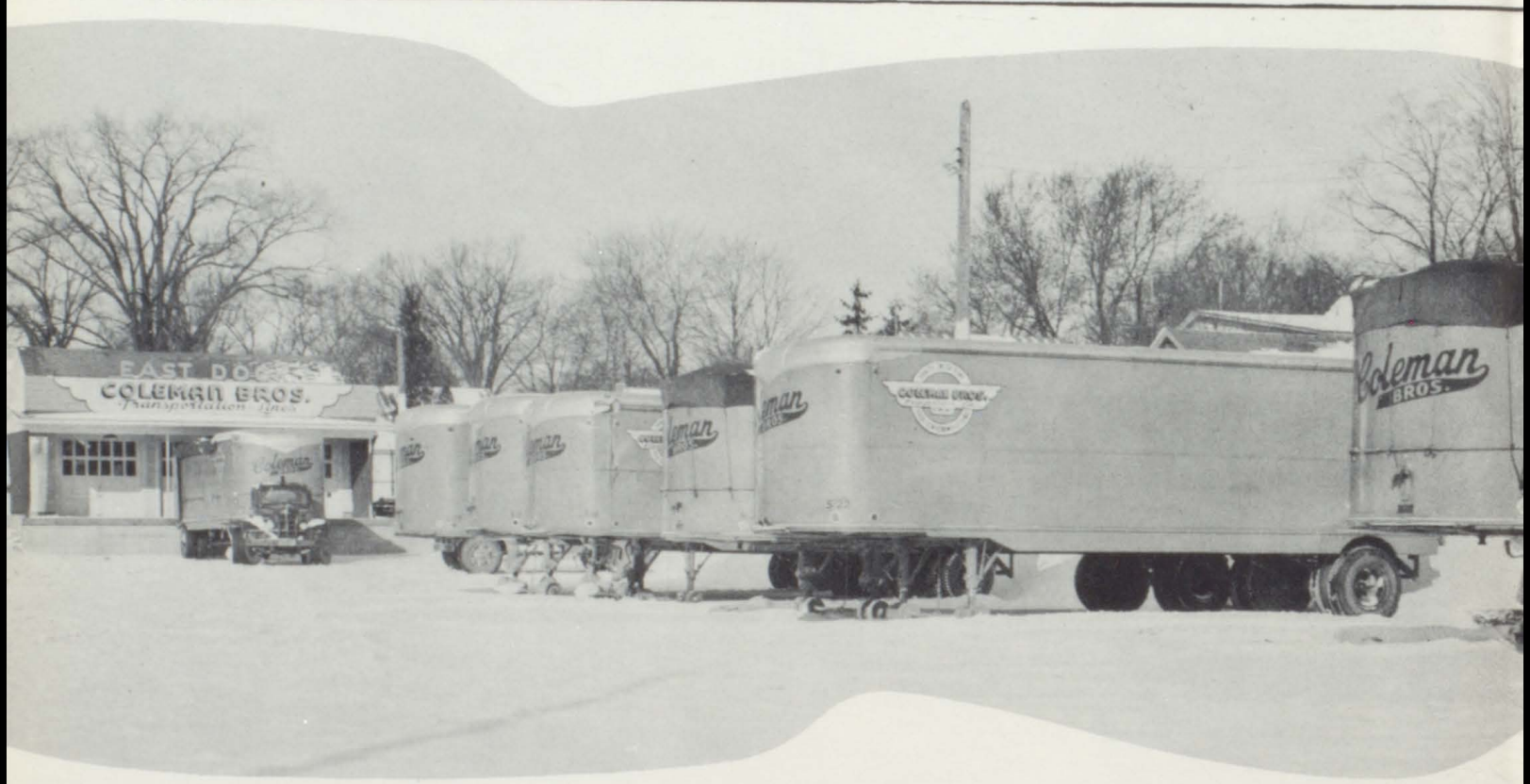

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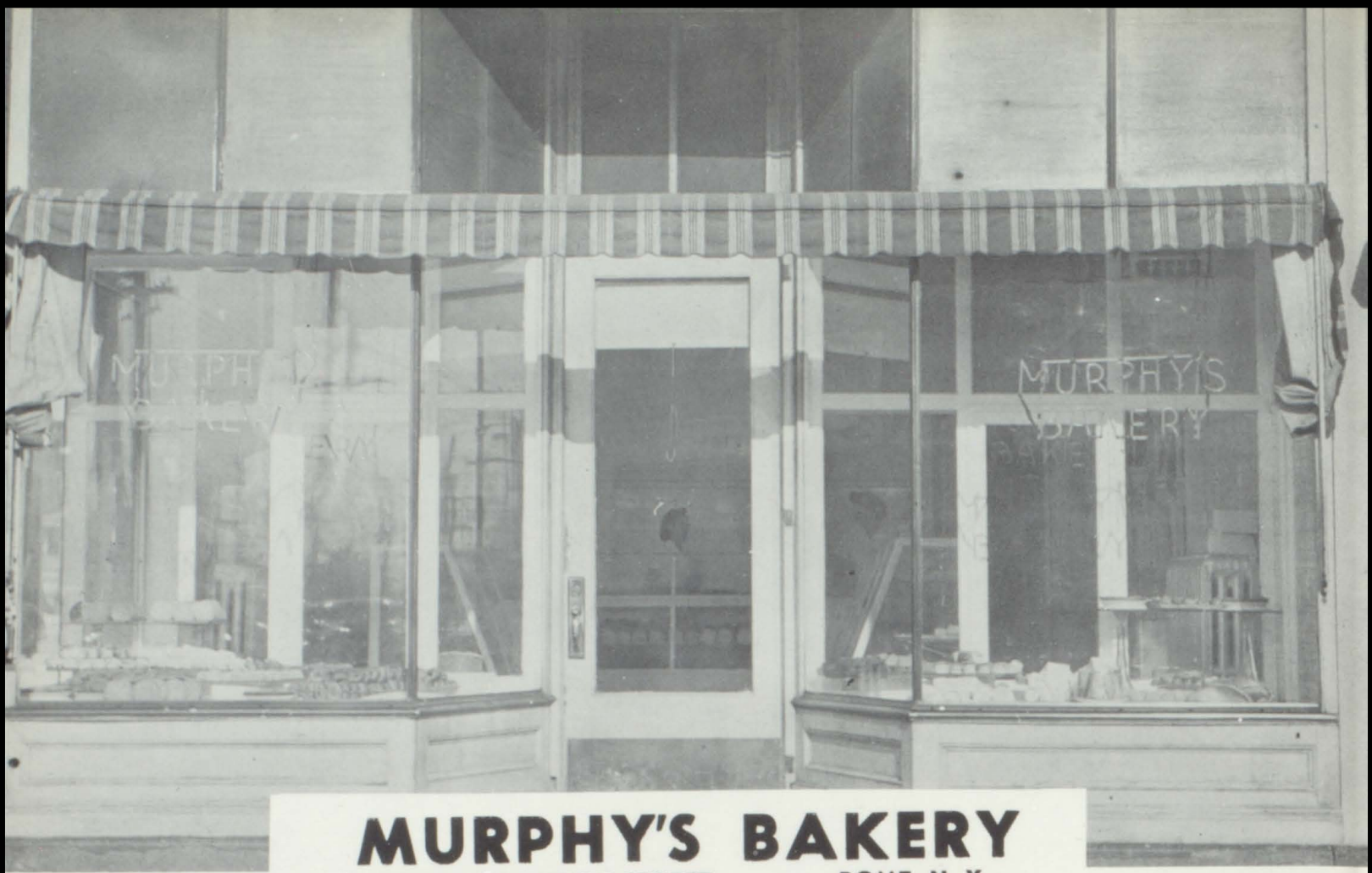

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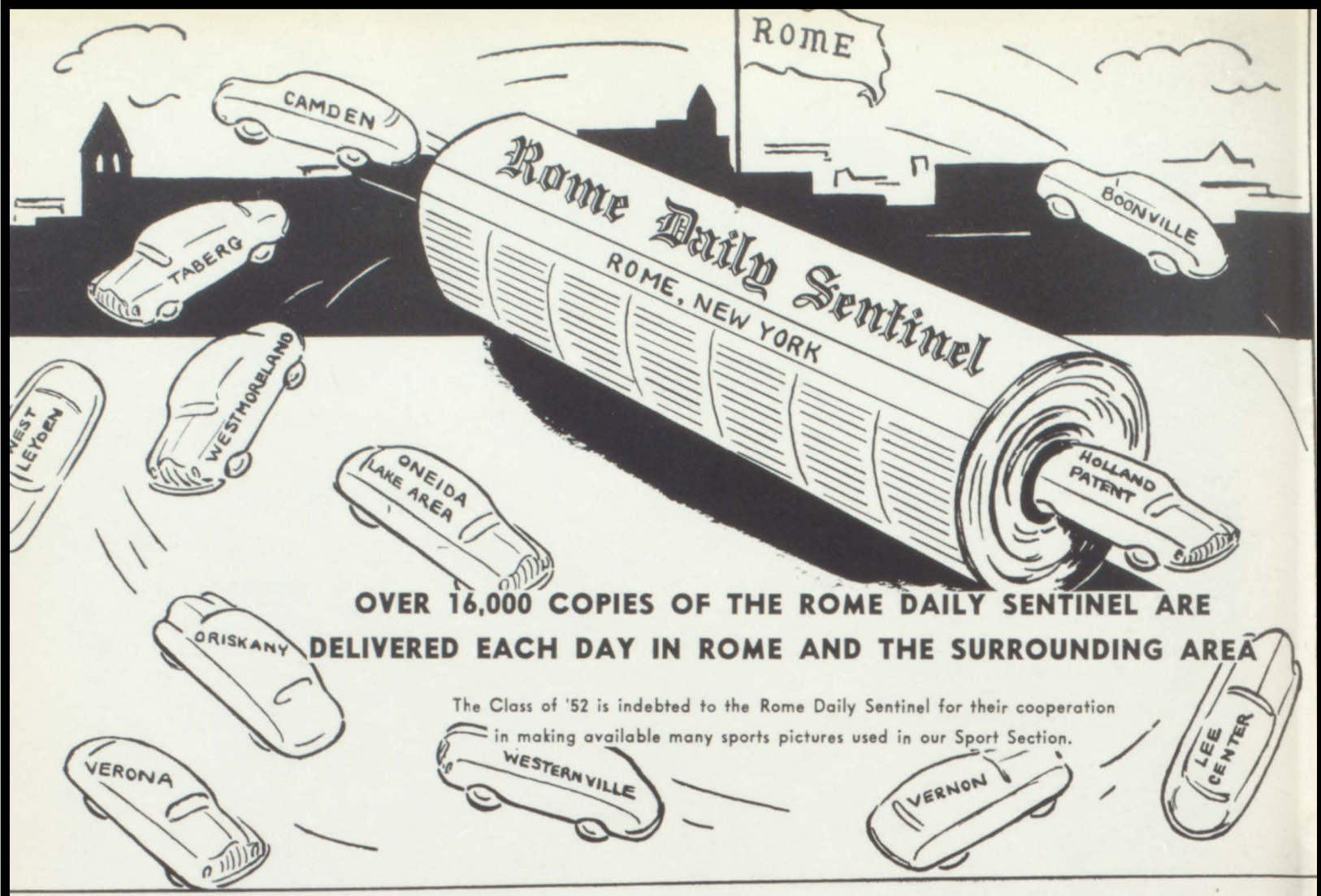

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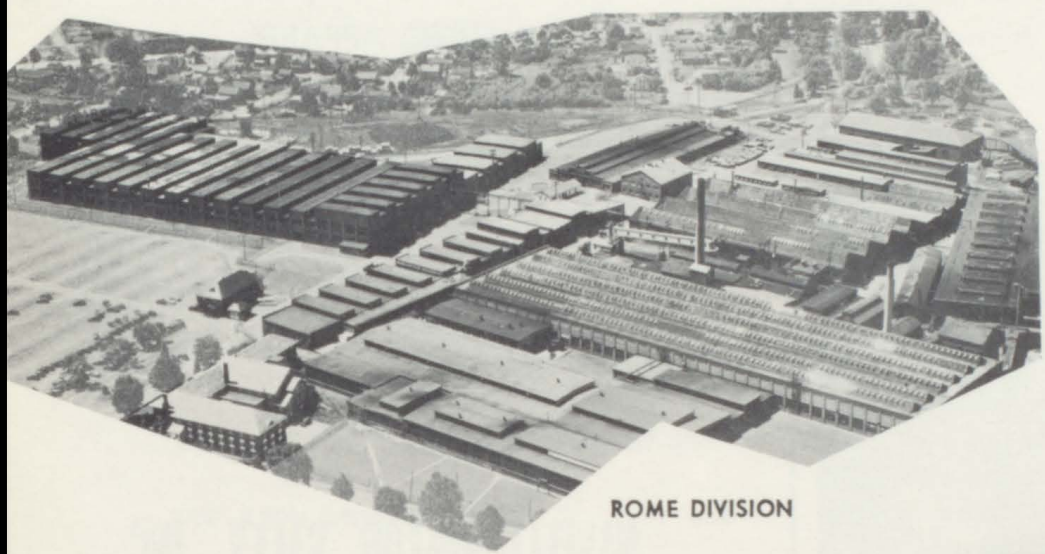

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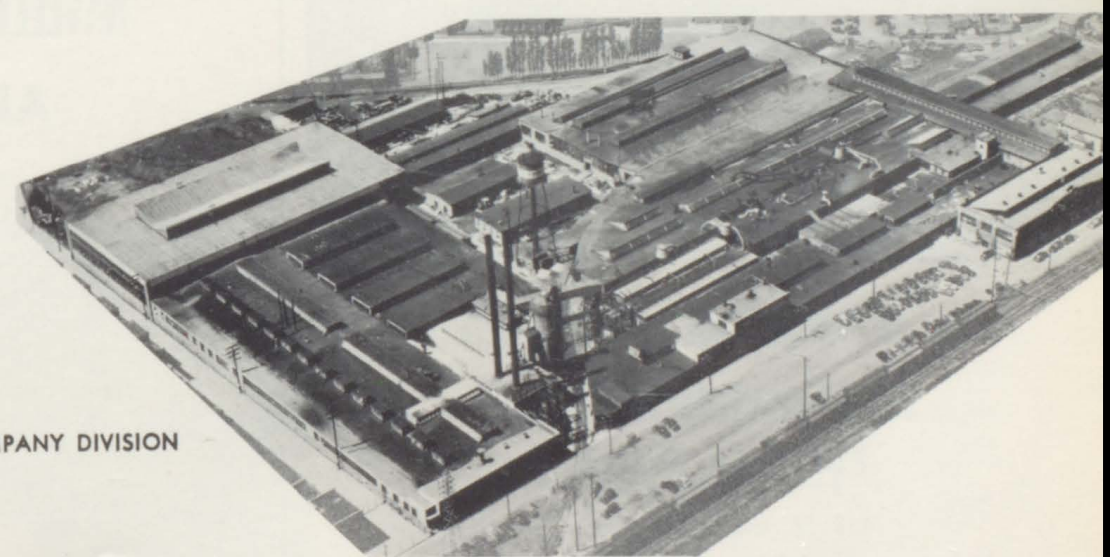

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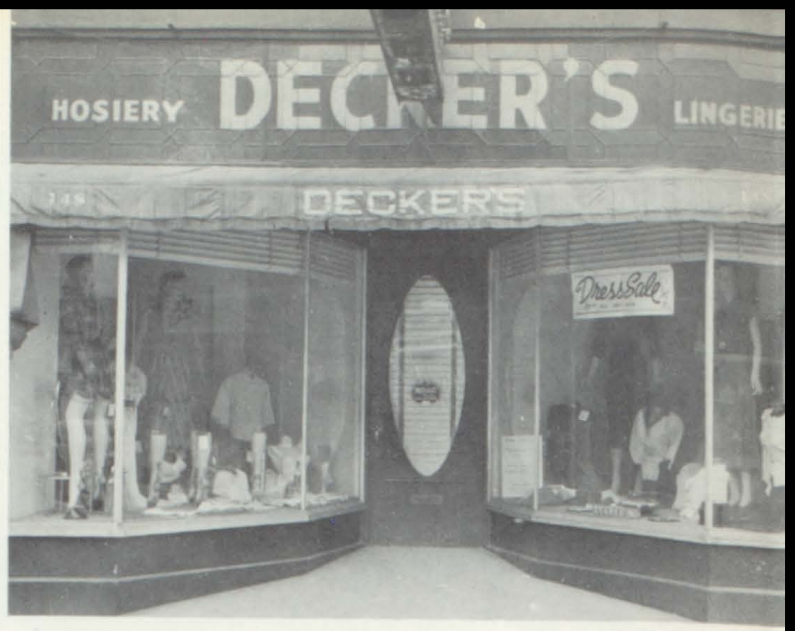

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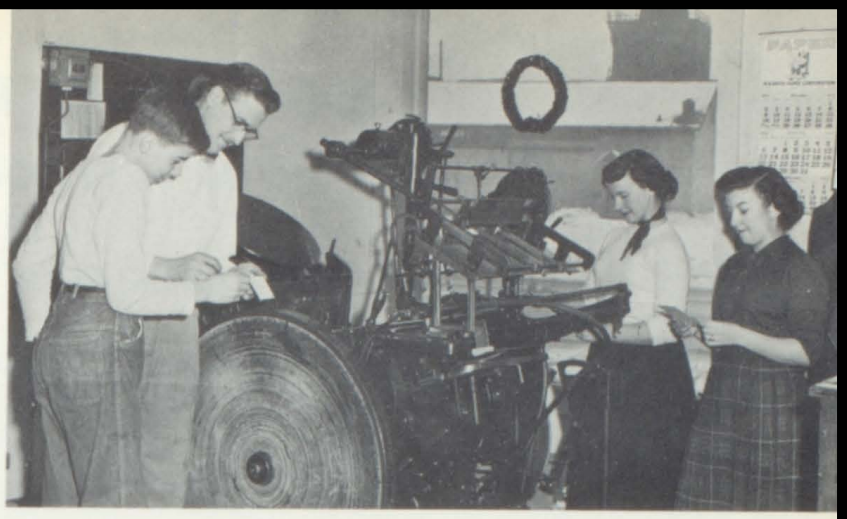

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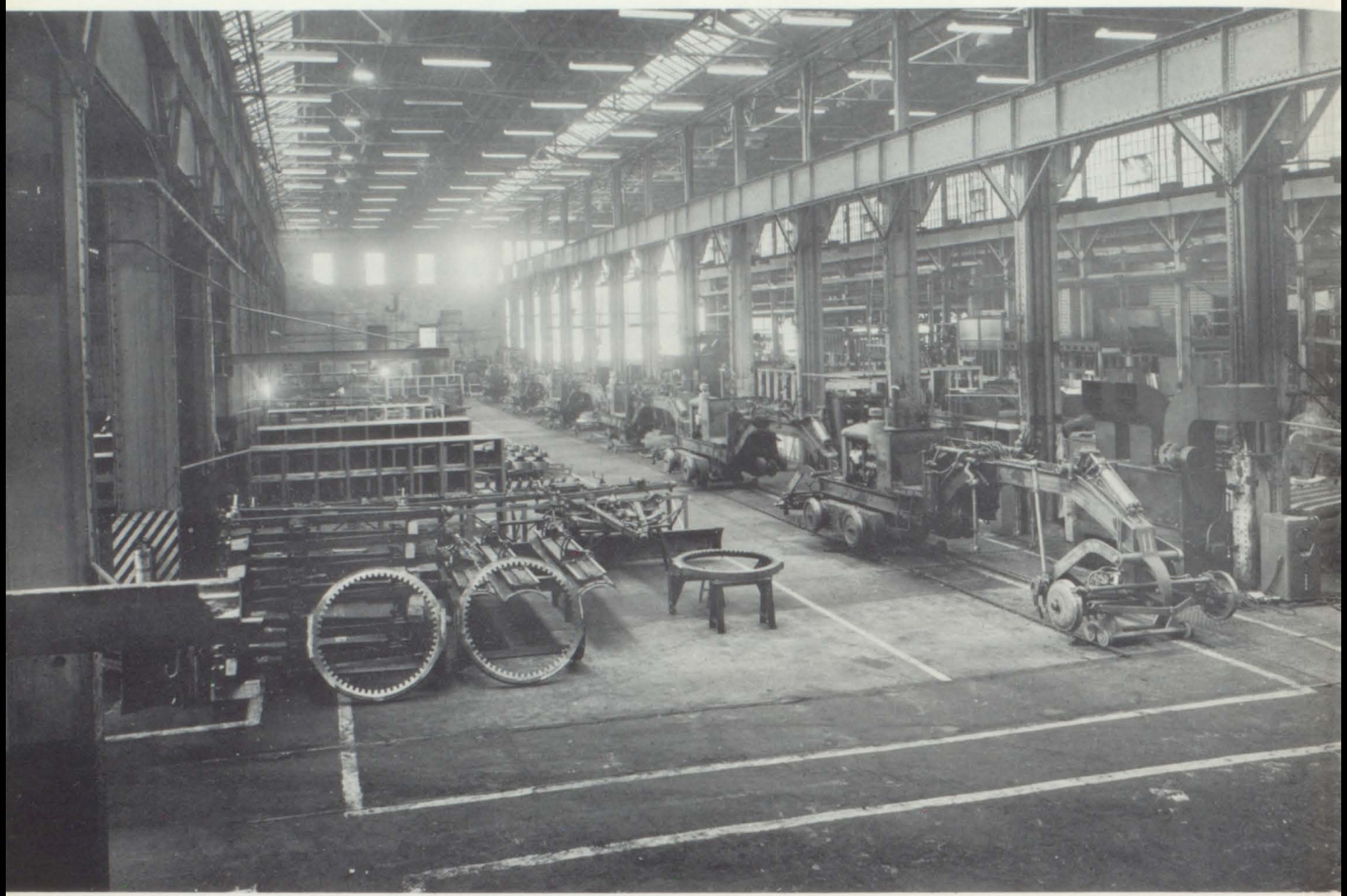

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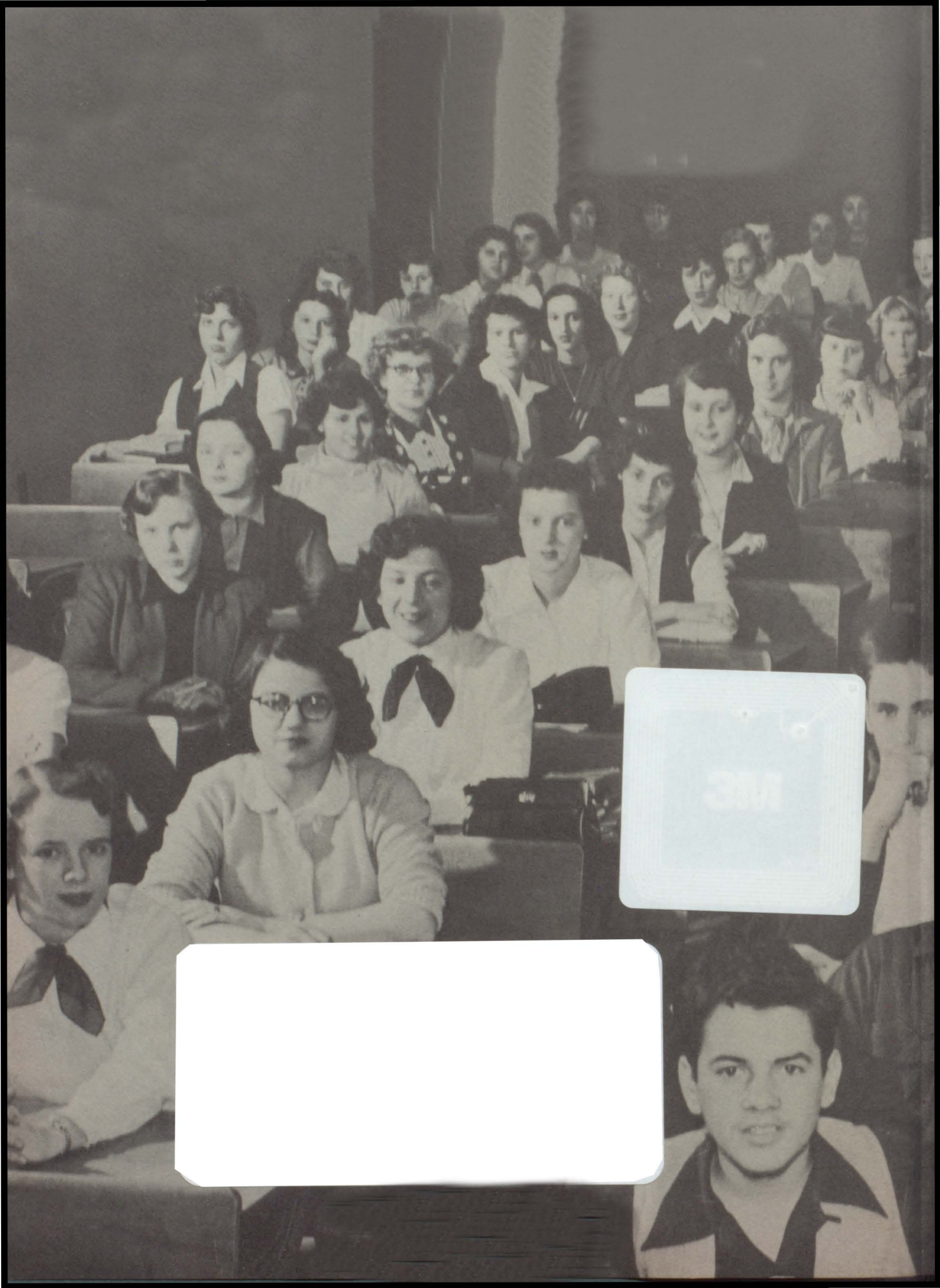

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